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DRIVER KILLED AS AUTO HITS POLE AND TREE

Car Came Down Hill
At 'Terrific Speed,'
Witness Says

24-YEAR-OLD MAN'S WIFE EXPECTING CHILD SOON

A 24-year-old man, whose young wife is expecting a baby next month, was killed early Saturday morning on Route 422 near Collegeville when his car spun out of control, rammed a light pole, bounced into a tree, and careened back on the highway to land on its roof.

Pronounced dead on arrival at 2 a. m. at Montgomery hospital was Edward L. Lantz, 24, Evansburg, Collegeville RD 1.

He moved to Evansburg six months ago from his home in Harrisonburg, Va., to take over duties as supervisor of plant operations for M. C. Weeks, venetian blind firm at Ridge Pike and Evansburg road.

According to Police Chief David J. Burns, Lower Providence township, the accident occurred at the foot of Mile hill, about two miles east of Collegeville.

CHIEF BURNS quoted an eyewitness Fred Jowett, Norristown, as saying that the car came down Mile hill "at a terrific speed."

At the bottom, Jowett went on, the car made a right hand turn "as if it was turning into a drive-way."

Then it hit the pole, the tree, and bounced back on the highway, landing on the roof.

Lantz was removed from the wreck by Jeffersonville State Troopers Raymond Beninato and Clem Seroskey and was (Continued on Page Eleven)

Black Mystery Auto Still Eludes Police After Hit-Run Smash

State police were still searching for a black car late last night that was involved in a hit-run accident against a Pottstown man in Limerick Saturday night.

According to State police, Francis Delbertis, 36, of 229 North Penn street, said he was driving west on Route 422 when a car sideswiped him about 10 o'clock Saturday night.

The car sped on, Delbertis was quoted as saying, and he could recall only that the car was black.

THE VICTIM was not injured and only slight damage was caused to his car, police said.

In an accident in Pottstown early Saturday morning, cars operated by Robert G. Dierolf, (Continued on Page Eleven)

51 K of C Members Get 3d Degree Pins

Third degree lapel pins were presented to 51 members of Father Bally Council 1192, Knights of Columbus, last night.

K of C District Deputy Francis W. Hennessy presented the third degree knights with the emblems. At a meeting in Philadelphia the past month, the men were installed in the new degree.

Grand Knight W. O. Smith presided at the business meeting attended by 125 members.

John Katona, lecturer, led a quiz on the Catholic religion. Paul Marchek, chancellor, gave a talk on fraternity in the K of C.

The Rev. William D. Begley, rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church and chaplain of the Father Bally Council, led prayers at the opening and closing of the meeting.

AFTER THE business session, (Continued on Page Eleven)

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and rather cold to day. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and somewhat colder with possible snow flurries.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	38	4 p. m.	41
5 a. m.	38	5 p. m.	40
6 a. m.	38	6 p. m.	41
7 a. m.	39	7 p. m.	42
8 a. m.	38	8 p. m.	42
9 a. m.	37	9 p. m.	39
10 a. m.	39	10 p. m.	37
11 a. m.	40	11 p. m.	36
12 m.	41	12 p. m.	34
1 p. m.	41	1 p. m.	33
2 p. m.	41	2 p. m.	33
3 p. m.	41	3 p. m.	33

A Little Relaxation at the Speakers' Table



—Mercury Staff Photo

VET'S PARENTS INJURED ON WAY TO HIS HOSPITAL

Family's Auto Struck
By Truck on
Route 422

A Korean veteran, waiting in Valley Forge Army hospital for a visit from his mother and father from New Jersey, wound up paying them a visit in Montgomery hospital, Norristown, yesterday afternoon.

On their way to Valley Forge, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cleary, Kearney, N. J., and their 21-year-old daughter, Patricia, were involved in an accident on Route 422 in Trooper.

According to Police Chief David Burns, Lower Providence, the Cleary car was traveling behind a truck on Route 363 (Park avenue). The truck crossed Route 422 and the Cleary car, operated by the daughter followed through, the truck partly obstructed her vision.

IN THE intersection, the car was struck by a 2 1/2-ton truck operated by Robert E. Greer, 35, of Pontiac, Mich., Chief Burns said.

Patrick Cleary, 51, was treated for a cut in the face, and Mrs. Cleary, 51, was admitted to Mont- (Continued on Page Eleven)

Local Seaman Aids In Holland Flood

Seaman Ralph A. Martz, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Martz, 1225 Maple street, was among the Navy men who helped the Netherlands fight the recent floods and storms, it was learned last night.

Martz is aboard the USS Bristol, one of two destroyers made available to the Netherlands during the catastrophe. Besides their physical aid, the crews of the two destroyers made financial contributions to the Hollanders totaling \$1200.

Rain Upsets Church Ground-Breaking

Ground-breaking for the site of the new \$400,000 Grace Lutheran church was postponed yesterday because of rain.

The Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor, said the public ceremony would be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. on the church lot at Charlotte street and Nightingale avenue.

The same ceremonies planned for yesterday will be held Sunday. The Rev. Brown said, however, that many of the pastors who were due to be present.

Winds Rattle Town, Bring Cold Weather

Pottstown experienced bright sunshine, persistent rain and violent gusts of wind over the weekend.

The warm sunlight and clear blue skies of Saturday were washed away by teeming rain which lasted from late Saturday night until yesterday afternoon.

Motorists splashed through thorough streets yesterday kicking up wakes like high-speed motor boats whenever they struck deep puddles of rain water.

The rain stopped in the afternoon. At 10 o'clock last night, the area felt the blasts of strong winds. The wind swept milk bottles off porches and rattled windows.

Small trees bent with the lashing gusts and trash cans rolled noisily along the streets. Some residents who called The (Continued on Last Page)

Members of Firestone Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO), and their wives gathered at the union's seventh annual banquet Saturday night in the Maria Assunta ballroom, Cherry and Franklin streets. Among those at the speakers' table were (left to right) Charles Dasch, chairman of the local's recreation-entertainment committee; the Rev. William M. Begley, rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church; L. S. Buckwalter, international president of the United Rubber Workers, and Robert E. Garber, president of Local 336.

Firestone Rubber Workers Union Members Dine and Dance at Banquet

Dancing, dining, refreshments and entertainment filled the agenda of Firestone Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO), annual banquet Saturday night and early yesterday morning.

The seventh annual dinner got underway at 6:30 p. m. Saturday in the Maria Assunta ballroom, Cherry and Franklin streets.

Three hundred and fifty workers and wives began the night around long white-clothed banquet tables. They were greeted by L. S. Buckmaster, international president of the United Rubber Workers, Akron, Ohio.

A professional master of ceremonies and a three-act floor show held sway after the banquet.

AFTER THE food and floor show, there was dancing to the music of "Woody" Leh and his orchestra.

Free refreshments were served all night and into the early hours of yesterday morning. The floor show included an acrobatic team, a xylophone and drum expert, and a dancer. The dinner started with turkey and ended with ice cream and cookies.

Buckmaster, who was introduced by Charles Dasch, chairman of the recreation committee, (Continued on Page Five)

11 Are Interviewed For Borough Police Posts by Committee

Eleven candidates for the Pottstown police force were interviewed Saturday afternoon by the Pottstown Civil Service police commission.

Herbert S. Myers, commission chairman, reported candidates will be given examinations next Saturday at 2 p. m.

Five of the 16 men who took out applications failed to report to borough hall on Saturday for interviews.

Myers announced, "Any of the men who for some reason or another could not report for interviews may do so a half hour before examination time next Saturday."

TESTS WILL BE marked after they have been completed and the commission then will arrange for physical examinations of successful candidates during the following week.

Myers explained, "We haven't selected a doctor yet. We can't because we don't know how many will pass. Some doctors don't like to take just several men."

Successful candidates will be permitted to arrange for their own examinations during the week following next Saturday, at the office of the designated (Continued on Page Five)

Troop 7 Boy Scouts Are Presented Charter, Awards at Searles Church

Boy Scout Troop 7 received its second class scouts, James Steiner, George Emery and David Quigley. Jack Ellis won four merit badges and Charles Lightcap and Gerald Witman won the cooking merit badge.

SCOUTMASTER RAYMOND STICHTER announced that the troop will leave the church Saturday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 a. m. to attend the Valley Forge pilgrimage, and that the troop will go to Camp Delmont the week of July 5.

The Scoutmaster also announced that Witman was chosen honor Scout of the year. Troop committee cards were presented (Continued on Page Five)

Holiest Season of Church Year

Wednesday Lent begins. It's the holiest season of the church calendar.

In keeping with its solemnity, The Mercury begins its Lenten Psalms that day, with commentaries by members of the Pottstown clergy.

Read them daily. You'll get much inspiration and peace.

Brotherhood Week Opened by Assembly At Perkiomen School

Perkiomen school, Pennsburg, opened its Brotherhood Week celebration last night at 7 o'clock at an assembly program to define the meaning and purpose of the week.

Headmaster Stephen W. Roberts and faculty members Clifford Perkins and Ralph Hossman discussed the State proclamation on the brotherhood celebration. They emphasized the importance of practicing the principles of the proclamation all year and not for just one week.

There will be a speaker from different religious groups every day this week during school hours. Friday night the program will be ended with a special assembly.

Today Rabbi Elias Charry, of Germantown Jewish center, Philadelphia, will be the guest speaker.

THE PROGRAM for the rest of the week is:

Tomorrow, the Rev. L. J. Lett, rector of St. Philip Neri Catholic church, Pennsburg, will address the pupils.

Wednesday, Andrew Gottschall, regional director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and a graduate of the Perkiomen school, will talk on the week's significance.

Thursday, G. Mason Owlett, resident of the Pennsylvania manufacturers association and an alumnus of the school, will be the speaker.

Friday, during the school session, the Rev. Walter Eastwood, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Allentown, will (Continued on Page Five)

Local 336 Outlines Procedures In Case of Walkout at Firestone

Officers of Firestone Local 336, United Rubber Workers (CIO), yesterday afternoon reviewed supplementary contract negotiations for 300 members, and strike procedure was outlined and approved in Maria Assunta hall, Cherry and Franklin streets. President Robert E. Garber reported the executive board of the union can call a strike any time after Feb. 23.

TALKS SLATED ON THEME OF BROTHERHOOD

Church, Civic Groups
Plan Programs for
Rest of Week

The remainder of Brotherhood Week will find both church and civic groups stressing its theme.

Yesterday the theme was tied in with pre-Lenten sermons delivered from Pottstown's pulpits.

Tonight the brotherhood of St. James Lutheran church will gather for a short meeting followed by a "fastnacht social" in which all members will participate.

Tomorrow night the brotherhood of Grace Lutheran will meet to hear a talk on brotherhood by a son of the congregation who is also a Lutheran pastor.

THE REV. MORRIS F. HOUCK JR., pastor of Jacksonwald Lutheran church, Berks county, will be the visiting speaker.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris F. Houck Sr., 539 Spruce street, the Rev. Houck was the first student pastor of Grace Lutheran.

He was appointed to the post at Grace church while a student at Mt. Airy theological seminary, Philadelphia, in October, 1951.

On his graduation from Mt. Airy the past year, he was ordained by the Ministerium at its May synod and appointed to the Jacksonwald charge.

The Rev. Houck decided to en- (Continued on Last Page)

Christ Episcopal Church Congregation Elects Four New Members to Vestry

Four new vestrymen were elected for three-year terms last night at the annual congregational meeting of Christ Episcopal church.

Elected without opposition by 138 members of the church in the parish house were Robert H. Shaner Sr., 604 Main street, East Greenville; Ernest T. Handley, Maple Gardens; Earl R. Strange, 26 Beech street; and Donald E. Whelan, Spring City RD 1.

They replace Charles A. Harter, The Hill school; Dr. Ernest A. Johnson, Douglassville RD 1; Thomas F. Storm, 875 North Charlotte street; and Albert Hartman, 75 West Fifth street.

Shaner is taking the post for the first time. He is president of the Perkiomen Knitting Mills and a director of the Perkiomen National Bank, both of East Greenville.

Whelan is a hydrologist in the Philadelphia office of the United (Continued on Last Page)

Christ Episcopal Gets New Vestrymen



—Mercury Staff Photo

Four new vestrymen were elected last night at the annual congregational meeting of Christ Episcopal church. Named by the nominating committee and installed after an election without opposition were (from the left) Robert H. Shaner, Earl R. Strange, Donald Whelan and Ernest T. Handley.

CAR ROLLS OVER, YOUTH INJURED ONLY SLIGHTLY

Escapes With Fracture
Of Thumb, Cuts
Of the Hand

(Picture on Last Page)

A 16-year-old youth had lady luck riding in the front seat with him Saturday morning when the convertible he was driving ran off Route 73 near Schwenksville and rolled over.

George S. Jung, Green Acres, Schwenksville, came out of the accident with a broken left thumb and several cuts of the hand. He was treated at Montgomery hospital, Norristown.

According to Jeffersonville State police, Jung was driving on Route 73 about a half mile east of Schwenksville when his carshot off the road, bowled over several guard rails, and turned over.

State Trooper Harry Nyman conducted the investigation.

IN ANOTHER accident over the weekend, light damage was caused to two vehicles when a car operated by Edward W. Armstrong, 47, Hatfield RD 1, ran into the rear of a truck on Egypt road two miles south of Trappe.

The accident occurred Saturday night at 11:45 o'clock. The truck was driven by Joseph H. Gertenitch, 48, 605 Ford street, West Conshohocken. Neither man was injured and damage was light, according to police.

Three persons were injured in an accident early yesterday morning at Ludwig's Corner.

Admitted to Pottstown hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Markert, Allentown, and Jacob (Continued on Last Page)

Two Sedans Receive Damage in Crackup

Two sedans had their bumpers, fenders and grills damaged in a collision on Hanover street, north of Beech street, last night at 11:10 o'clock.

Anthony Bolognese, 441 Laurel street, reported to Sgt. Thomas A. Lawler that he was driving south on Hanover street when the other car, going west on Beech street, made a right turn onto Hanover street, striking his car.

Stephen J. Rozsas Jr., 108 North Warren street, said he was operating his sedan west on Beech street and after he made a turn at Hanover street and headed north, the accident occurred.

The left front bumper and fender of Bolognese's sedan and the left front fender and grill of Rozsas' were damaged.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

WALTER DAMES

—parking his car with care.

CLARENCE HOBBS

—discussing the varying water levels in Manatawny creek.

WILLIAM BROWN

—looking at Pottstown baseball team picture of 1915.

CLARENCE RHODES

—carrying blueprints under his arm.

CLYDE BAUMAN

—leaving for a recuperation stay in the country.

DR. L. EASTBURN POTTS

—greeting an old friend on High street.

HARRY F. SMITH

—recalling the elaborate lacy valentines of yesterday.

ESTHER WILLAUER

—making a last minute visit.

MAHLON BUTLER

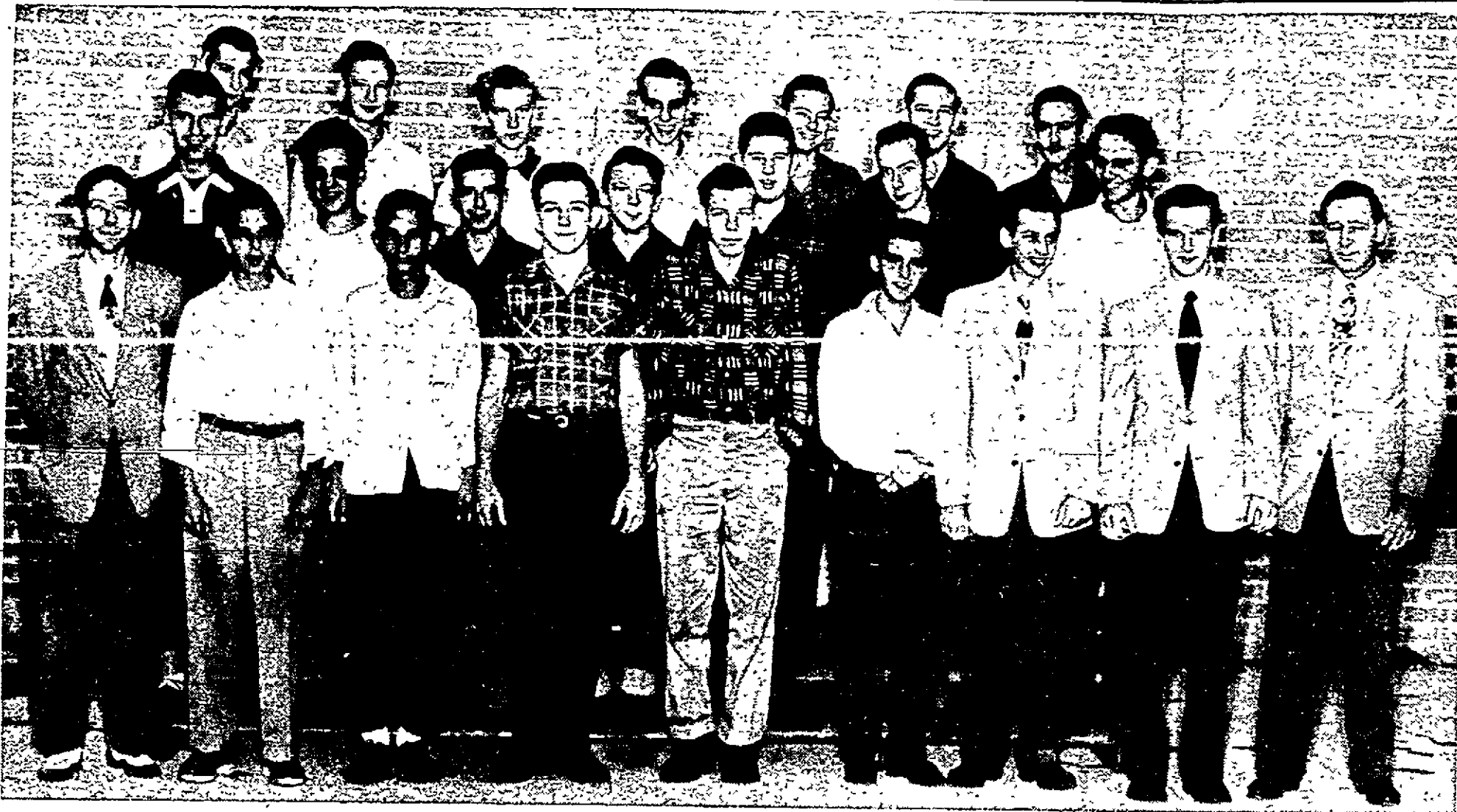
—yelling a secret lodge's greeting to a friend.

DONALD MAURER

—looking over a big building project at The Hill.

Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



George M. Wentzel (left) is the home room teacher for the above vocational Senior class at the High school. At the right is George Hughes, Senior class advisor. Boys in the first row (from the left) are Ronald Penthold, Roy Falusi, Robert Peterson, James Skean, Thomas Ingham, Paul Miller and William Sebel. From the left in the second row are Steve Chernesky, Richard E. Miller, Kenneth Christman, Fred Tyson, James Stetler, William Neiman and John Rinehart. In the last row (same order) are Charles Steeley, Richard Moser, Donald Hetrick, Richard Iselt, James Connell, Frank Madeja and Thomas Eidell.

Two Injured as Car Hits Tree Near New Berlinville

An Allentown couple escaped serious injury Saturday night when the sedan in which they were riding crashed head-on into a tree, demolishing the car valued at \$1000.

The accident occurred at 11 o'clock on a sharp curve, just north of New Berlinville on the macadam road that passes Schollenberger's and Siesholtz' dams.

The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Markert, were taken to the Pottstown hospital in the Boyertown

Lions Community ambulance man- ed by Glenwood Fronheiser and Colebrookdale township Patrolman Lynwood Yousse.

Markert suffered multiple lacer- her ankles.

Garber Well Drillers Buy Out Firm

C. S. Garber and Sons, incor- porated, well drillers of Boyertown Star route, announced purchase of the business of M. B. Biery, well driller for 45 years. His office is located in Allentown.

The Garber firm said it will continue the business in the Allentown district and will add pump sales and service to its line.

The Allentown office will be continued as a branch of the Garber establishment.

Officers of the Garber firm are: President, Claude S. Gar-

ber; vice president and gen- eral manager, Claude W. Gar- ber; assistant vice president and pump superintendent, Rus- sel E. Garber.

Also, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Kathryn Reigner, and assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Martha Arnold.

POPE NOTES MASS

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 15 (AP) — Pope Pius XII celebrated mass in his private chapel today for the first time since he became ill and took to his bed Jan. 22.

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ITALIAN COMPOSER DIES
ROME, Feb. 15 (AP)—Alberto Man- tanari, 74, well-known conductor and composer of the operetta, "The Rogue of Paris," died today.

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Children Are Feled With Parties to Note Their Birthdays
Valentine and circus themes were used at parties celebrating the birthdays of three Boyertown children on Friday and Saturday.

Two of the parties, one Friday afternoon and another Saturday afternoon, marked the birthdays of Gerald and Barbara Robison, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robison, 14 South Reading ave- nue, Boyertown. Both children were born on a Sunday.

At Friday's party, honoring Gerald's fifth birthday, the hos- tess, Mrs. Robison, used decora- tions on a-a-circus theme.

Guests were Penny Hallman, Sylvia Biddel, Judy Landis, Donna Weller, Lynn Heydt, Randy Freed, Chris Miller, Craig Miller, Robert Barr, Jimmy Barr, Mrs. Robert Heydt, Mrs. Elwood Miller.

ON SATURDAY afternoon, Bar- bara's birthday party illustrated a Valentine theme. She turned eight years old.

'Present were Patty Bauer, Billie Bush, Jane Bechtel, Linda Gresh, Ruth Reinert, Patty Bauman, Jean Davidheiser, Sharon Brantner, Bar- bara Yousse, Ruth Hewitt, Richard Benfield, Robert Hillegass, Daniel Gerhart, Gary Conrad.

Another party was held in honor of the eighth birthday of Carol Ann Swinehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Swine- hart, 629 Rhoads avenue, Boy- ertown, Saturday at her home.

A Valentine color scheme and

theme was used which included red and white streamers.

Guests attending were Melissa Sell, Patricia Bayer, Peggy Chit- tick, Mary Jane Weller, Patricia Finn, Sylvia Heckman, Linette Slautter, Sandra Reminger, Joanne Yousse, Sharon Briggs and Nancy Swinehart.

Merle Oberon Intends to Become US Citizen
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 15 (AP)—Ac- tress Merle Oberon announced to- day that she plans to become an American citizen.

The actress said she has in- structed her attorney to make the necessary applications for citizen- ship. Miss Oberon, who was born in Australia, spent her early life in India where her father was a British Army officer. She entered motion pictures in London and later came to Hollywood.

The actress has just returned from a trip to Europe.

Farm Bureau Fears Red Meeting Plan
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The American Farm Bureau federation said today a proposed economic conference between Western Euro- pean nations and Russia may be the "opening wedge by which the Soviet Union hopes to divide the alliance of free nations for mutual defense."

Raymond Ogg, director of the federation's Division of Interna- tional relations, said unless a two- way trade plan is worked out which will be advantageous to both the United States and West Europe- an nations "they're likely to be very receptive to any trade proposals made by the Russians."

He urged creation of a congress- ional commission to work out a foreign trade program

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US Jet Planes Fire On Russian Aircraft Over North Japan

TOKYO, Monday, Feb. 16 (AP)—Two US jet interceptors fired on two Russian-type fighter planes over Northern Japan today and damaged one in a chase back toward the Kurile islands, the Far East air forces said.

The American planes broke off the chase to "avoid violation of Russian-held territory," FEAF added.

It identified the planes as LA-11s, a Russian fighter type.

This was the first incident reported since Japan warned recently that it was calling on US air might to prevent unauthorized flights over Japanese territory.

The Air Forces said the US jets were on routine patrol over Hokkaido, northernmost island of Japan, at 11:15 a. m. (9:15 p. m., Pottstown time, Sunday) when ground radar directed them to two "unidentified aircraft flying over Hokkaido and violating Japanese territory."

FEAF GAVE this clipped version of the incident:

"Pursuant to standing instructions, our interceptor pilots signalled the intruders to land.

"The landing signal was ignored by the LA-11 pilots.

"Our leader then opened fire, scoring hits on the fuselage and wings of one of the intruders.

"The intruder aircraft then proceeded toward the Russian-held Kurile islands. Our pilots broke off the engagement to avoid violation of Russian territory."

The announcement said US radar operators first spotted the intruding aircraft.

DRIVER KILLED—

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taken to the hospital by the Trappe ambulance.

According to Coroner Winslow J. Rushong, he died of a crushed skull. He added that Lantz suffered multiple body fractures and internal injuries.

Chief Burns said that the body was discovered behind the front seat. The front half of the car was demolished.

The families of both Mr. and Mrs. Lantz live in Virginia.

A Norristown funeral home is in charge of preparing the body for shipment to Virginia where funeral services and interment will be held.

HOSPITALS

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Sperat, 268 Queen street, surgical; Florence Heffert, 271 Green street, Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Irma Moyer, Bechtelsville RD 1, maternity; Feb. 15, John Suchoza, 377 New street, medical; Katie Mitch, 507 Spruce street, medical; Frank Brunner, 313 Spring street, Royersford, medical; Ed Yenger, 708 Walnut street, medical; Dennis Heller, Boyertown RD 1, surgical; Lillian Iselt, 453 Church street, Royersford, medical; Hannah Burger, 68 Hilltop road, Pottstown RD 4, medical.

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OBITUARIES

ELLIE M. (KAUFFMAN) MAUGER, widow of Edward M. Mauger, 427 NORTH YORK STREET, died Saturday night at 7:50 o'clock at her home. She was 87.

Born in Hamburg, she was a daughter of the late George and Catharine (Strouse) Kauffman. She lived at her last address for the past 65 years.

She was a member of Trinity Reformed church and of the church Ladies Aid Society.

Surviving her is a foster daughter, Bertha M., wife of Earl W. Feight, at home; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from a funeral home at 359 King street, The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Pottstown West End cemetery.

MRS. JULIA (KRUK) WACHOWSKI, also known as Walsky, of BIRDSBORO RD 2, widow of Walter Wachowski, died in a Norristown hospital yesterday. She was 66 years old.

Born in Poland, she had been living in Pottstown and in Philadelphia for the past several years. She was a member of St. Peter's church and the Unipolek Lodge of Philadelphia.

She leaves one daughter, Verna, wife of James Hetrick, Harrisburg; two sons, Walter Walsky, Fruitville, and Edward Walsky, Birdsboro RD 2, and four grandchildren.

Services will be from a funeral home at 258 Beech street Thursday at 9 a. m. with a solemn high requiem Mass at St. Peter's church at 10 a. m. Interment will be in the new St. Aloysius cemetery.

MRS. MAUDE G. WOOD, 73, widow of George L. Wood, EVANSBURG, mother of Lloyd H. Wood, lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania, died yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

In ill health for some time, Mrs. Wood was taken to the hospital Saturday in a Trappe Community ambulance.

She was a member of Evansburg Methodist church. Her husband died about seven years ago.

Surviving besides Lieutenant Governor Wood are two other sons, Gar S., and Robert, with whom she last lived at Evansburg; also five grandchildren and a sister, Nannie Gearhart, Clearfield county.

Funeral services will be conducted privately on Wednesday from a Trappe funeral home. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery, Norristown.

JACOB STAUFFER GABEL, husband of Sara W. (Leaf) Gabel, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at 355 WALNUT STREET, where he had lived for the past 43 years.

He had been in ill health for the past four years.

Born in Pottstown, Mr. Gabel was a son of Jacob G. and Mary Ann (Stauffer) Gabel.

A carpenter by trade, he had worked for contractors Warren B. Zern and Paul L. A. Keiser on many buildings in this area.

He was a member of First Presbyterian church, where he had served as an elder until his death. He was also a member of the Federation of Men's Bible classes.

Surviving are his wife and six nieces and nephews.

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MRS. AMELIA W. (ANDRE) KELLY died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Higgins, PHILADELPHIA, Saturday at 9 p. m.

She was the daughter of the late John and Matilda (Eltz) Andre, and wife of the late John B. Kelly.

Besides living with her daughter, she had lived with her son, James B., 61 North Warren street.

She was a member of St. Charles church, Philadelphia. Besides her son, James B., and daughter, Florence, she leaves a daughter, Anna, wife of Earl Barker, San Francisco, Calif., and five grandchildren.

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Interment will be in the old St. Aloysius cemetery.

Services for S. ALBERTA (BOWMAN) SEASHOLTZ, widow of Frank Seasholtz, 179 NORTH EVANS STREET, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 359 King street.

The Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Mrs. Seasholtz died late Friday night at her home. She was 78.

She was born in Pottstown and lived here all her life. She was the daughter of the late George and Mary E. (Yerger) Bowman.

Mrs. Seasholtz was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Surviving her is a daughter,

Marie S., wife of Willard A. Dorang, at home; three brothers, Clyde V. Bowman, 382 High street; Jacob V. Bowman, Schwenksville; and William E. Bowman, Philadelphia; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services for W. OSWIN ZIEGENFUSE, husband of the late Emma (Keck) Ziegenfuse, SCHWENKSVILLE RD 1, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor of Grace Lutheran church, officiated.

Interment was made in Swamp Lutheran cemetery, New Hanover.

Bearers were William Seasholtz, Oswin Geisler, Edwin Missimer, Leidy Gaugler, Clifford Losh and Wayland Schwenk.

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An error Saturday listed four daughters and two sons as survivors of the late WILLIAM NATHANIEL Embody, EASTON, MD. The item should have read "four sisters and two brothers."

BODY RECOVERED

MONGAHELA, Feb. 15 (AP)—Firemen recovered the body of John H. Clutter, 63-year-old bookkeeper, from the Monongahela river yesterday about 24 hours after he had disappeared. He was a bookkeeper for both the Monongahela Publishing company and the Pennsylvania, Virginia and Kentucky Coal company.

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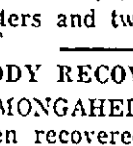
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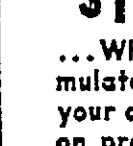
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Borough Plans for Brotherhood Week

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for the ministry while serving as a signalman in the Navy, which he had entered on graduation from Pottstown High School in 1943.

He was graduated from Muhlenberg college, Allentown in 1949. Later while taking seminary training he assisted the pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran, Amityville.

Among other clergymen addressing groups this week on the subject of brotherhood will be Dr.



REV. MORRIS F. HOUCK JR.

Emil Schorsch, rabbi of Mercy and Truth synagog.

DR. SCHORSCH will speak at a community meeting in First Methodist church, Birdsboro, tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock.

The meeting, which will be sponsored by the Women's Society for Christian Service of First Methodist, will also be attended by women's groups from other churches in the community.

A local civic group that will emphasize the brotherhood theme at its meeting this week is the Pottstown Rotary club.

Edward T. Hall, headmaster of The Hill, will be the guest speaker at the 32d anniversary meeting of the club.

24 Deb-Aides Win Their Caps

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charade program. The following girls took part: Barbara Greiner, Lucille Elias, Edith Dorang, Bernice Shaw and Marlene Ellis.

The Junior auxiliary sent an invitation to the Deb-Aides to attend guest night, March 2. Those girls who will graduate from high school are eligible to join the older group.

Mary Welch invited girls to join the Chorale group before practice begins for their Spring program. The group is directed by Norma Jean Saltzer.

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The driver of this squashed convertible escaped with nothing worse than a broken thumb and a few scratches when it rolled over on Route 73 near Schwenksville Saturday morning. Looking over the damage is Mervin Gaugler, Gilbertsville RD, an employee of the garage where the car was towed. (Story on Page 1).

LUCKY YOUTH—

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McAfee, 33, Glen Moore.

Mrs. Markert, 43, was treated for two deep cuts of the left temple and cuts about the face. Her husband was treated for cuts of the right temple and right knee. McAfee injured three fingers of the left hand and had them amputated, according to hospital authorities.

The accident occurred about 1 a. m. when the car ran off the highway.

FIRE CAUSE—

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City High school when the fire started.

Tomlinson, a veteran hosiery man of 24 years experience when he opened the little Peavy road factory three years ago, formerly worked at the Saphire Hosiery mill, Telford.

HIGH WINDS—

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Mercury estimated the winds were as high as 40 miles per hour.

On the heels of the wind, colder weather is in store for Pottstown. The weatherman predicts today will be cloudy and cold and that tomorrow will be the same.

Fifth Street Serviceman Is Due on West Coast

Scheduled to arrive in San Diego today after serving in the Far East for seven months is Seaman Emerson L. Kirlin Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson L. Kirlin, 26 West Fifth street.

STRIKE PROCEDURES—

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Rubber Workers international policy committee instructed the Firestone section to reopen negotiations between the eight locals and the company.

Akron Local 7 and Local 336 approved the master pact after the Cleveland conferences.

Participating in today's meeting in plant offices will be the union bargaining committee, which includes President Garber, and Vice President George Marcincavage. Dwight B. Eib, director of industrial relations, will head the company delegation.

Moser again will act as mediator.

Research men have found that a pressure cooker is ideal as a ready-made gas chamber for the study of the arcing of contacts of a telephone relay at the Bell laboratories.

NEW VESTRYMEN—

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States Forest service.

IN HIS report to the congregation, the Rev. George A. Lincker, rector, said the parish increased from 586 to 625 during the past year. Twelve years ago when the Rev. Lincker came to Pottstown, the parish numbered 214.

He reported that during the past 12 years, two large debts had been liquidated—one for \$13,000 and the other for \$27,000. Final payments on the church's debt was made the past year, he said.

The Rev. Lincker said 210 services were held during the past year. He said tentative plans will have to be made in the near future to expand the present facilities to accommodate the growing parish.

Delivering committee reports at the business session were:

Mrs. Arnold Watson, Women's guild; Lelia Yergoy, Woman's club; Ira Stoughton, Men's club; Raymond Spaid Jr., superintendent of the Sunday school; Thomas Dwyer, Young People's Fellowship club; Ira Stoughton, Altar Guild.

Also giving reports for the past year were Albert Hartman, secretary, and Charles R. Gochnaur, ac-

Steel Workers' Local Fills Four Positions

Members of Local 3802, United Steel Workers (CIO), yesterday filled two grievance committee vacancies and named two men to serve on the executive board.

Named to the grievance committee were Arthur Hoffman, steward of the maintenance department, and Joseph Pattison, vice president of the local.

Charles Leidenberger, former president of Local 3802, and David McConnell, toolroom steward, were voted to the ex-

ecutive board. One-hundred and thirty members attended the morning session in the CIO hall, 364 King street. President Mark L. Brown called the meeting to order at 10:30 o'clock.

Other members of the nominating committee were Mrs. William E. Mills, Albert Hartman, Thomas F. Storm, Webster Schlott, Mrs. Harry Charles, William O. Cunningham Sr., and Mrs. Rose Strohl.

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Rescuers Halt Search for Victims As Darkness Falls on Crash Scene

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15 (AP)—Fifteen bodies were pulled from the Gulf of Mexico before darkness halted an air-sea search tonight of an area where an airliner with 46 persons aboard into storm-swept waters.

The Coast Guard said there was a "remote possibility that one life raft was adrift with survivors" and that an armada of planes and ships will resume the search at dawn tomorrow.

Three other rafts carried by the National Airlines DC-6 plane were found empty.

A fleet of planes and ships that blanketed the area from dawn to darkness assisted in recovery of the bodies.

THE COAST GUARD said the total number of bodies recovered might reach 18, but the exact number could not be determined until all search vessels combined their totals.

Forty-one passengers and five crew members were aboard the plane when it crashed yesterday afternoon on a flight over the Gulf from Tampa, Fla., to New Orleans.

Some of the passengers were prominent in business and social circles.

And many were happy Florida vacationers coming to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras carnival Tuesday.

The bodies were located as they floated to the surface from the submerged plane, 90 feet below the water's surface. The scene of the crash is 44 miles southeast of Mobile, Ala.

NONE OF THE BODIES have been identified.

The crash brought the second tragedy within a week to a Coral Gables, Fla., couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Shadick were notified the past week that their son, Lt. John Philip Shadick, 25-year-old bomb pilot, was missing in action in Korea.

Another son, Lt. Richard Harrison Shadick Jr., 22, was on the ill-fated plane that plunged into the Gulf.

"We're all cut to pieces," the elder Shadick said. "I just don't know how we'll survive if Richard is missing, too," he said.

"The plane went down about 12 miles short of Ft. Morgan, where there is a small airfield," said Billy Lavender, photographer for the Mobile Press-Register, who flew to the scene.

US Troop Transport Rescues 119 From Sinking Italian Ship

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Military Sea Transport service headquarters in New York said tonight it had received a radio message that the leaking Italian motorship Tripolitania was sinking in the Central Mediterranean, but that the 119 passengers and crewmen had been rescued.

MTS said the US troop transport General C. H. Muir, which saved the passengers and crewmen, was standing by the stricken vessel. The Muir messaged that the 2766-ton Tripolitania was "in a sinking condition."

The message said everybody had been removed from the Tripolitania, including the skipper, Capt. Francesco De Levis. The message was received 8:20 p. m. (Pottstown time).

The Muir earlier had reported rescuing 78 persons from the Tripolitania who had taken to the lifeboats after the ship had sprung a leak in the storm-tossed Mediterranean. This earlier message said one elderly passenger was "on the critical list due to congestive heart failure." The remainder were reported "in good health and spirits."

MTS HERE SAID the Tripolitania was reported to have been carrying 62 passengers and 57 crewmen. Earlier, the ship's owners, the Lloyd Triestino society of Naples, had said she was carrying 52 crewmen and 62 passengers.

The crippled vessel sent out SOS after the water began pouring into the engine room.

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TAYLOR STATES RED OFFENSIVE IS WELCOME

"We're Ready to Take Him,"
New Commander Tells
Newsmen

SEOUL, Monday, Feb. 16 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor hinted Sunday his Eighth army would have some unpleasant surprises in store for the Communists and declared he asked nothing better than a Red offensive in Korea.

"We're ready to take him on any time he comes," the new commander of Allied ground forces told his first news conference.

He called the Eighth army a "formidable military force which has accomplished great things in the past and is capable of further achievements in the future."

"I have never seen a country that offered a greater opportunity to ingenious and unorthodox commanders," he said, adding that Korea's hills and valleys were a challenge to unit commanders.

ASKED IF the challenge also applied to the Eighth army commander, Taylor replied:

"Very much so."

He did not elaborate on what lines of unorthodox strategy might be devised.

Taylor turned aside a direct question whether he thinks a general offensive by the Eighth army could succeed at this time.

Gen. James A. Van Fleet, who turned over command of the Eighth army to Taylor Wednesday, said before his departure that an Allied offensive would certainly succeed.

"I think enough has been said by this time," Taylor told newsmen. "If not, it will be. I will leave that to my predecessor."

By this, Taylor apparently meant that Van Fleet's views would be aired further when the former commander appears before members of Congress March 4.

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Nearly seven hours after a death certificate had been signed by the family doctor, the police report added, the hospital said the old man was "still with us."

At 11 a. m. (Pottstown time) today the doctor signed a death certificate saying the old man, William Brossman, had died at his Brooklyn home of senility and arterial sclerosis.

He was taken to the Queens funeral parlor of Charles Morton, where embalmers discovered he was alive.

He was treated by an ambulance doctor there and then taken to Wyckoff Heights hospital, arriving at 3:40 p. m.

DOCTORS WORKED over him in the emergency room of the hospital for hours, administering blood plasma, oxygen, shock treatments and, later, whole blood transfusions.

Shortly before 6 p. m. they issued a report that Brossman had no discernible pulse or heart sound, but was still breathing.

The hospital said at least two doctors were working with him at all times.

Relatives told a hospital official that the family doctor had been treating Brossman for some time, and made a

lengthy and careful examination before pronouncing him dead this morning.

Undertaker Morton told this story:

His brother and partner, George Morton, and his son, Charles Jr., 24, an embalmer, brought Brossman to the undertaking parlor about 12:45 p. m.

They put him in the preparation room, and went out to put the hearse into the garage.

About 20 minutes later they returned and noticed movement in Brossman's eyelids and chin.

They quickly wrapped him in blankets and sent for Charles Morton.

"When they told me what they'd seen," Morton said, "I told them: 'I imagine you're seeing things.' 'But I went back with them and looked, and I saw the same thing, to my surprise.'"

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PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15 (AP)—Some Pittsburgh shoppers got their first opportunity to buy New Zealand beef at low prices yesterday and they took quick advantage of the situation.

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62 Die in Train Wreck

BENEVENTO, Italy, Feb. 15 (AP)—Speeding at 65 miles an hour, the Bari-Naples express crashed into a closed switch here early today and nine of ten cars hurtled off the track. At least 22 Italians were killed and 80 injured, 23 seriously.

Police arrested the engineer and his assistant. Authorities blamed the train's excessive speed through a heavy rain storm for the accident.

EXPLOSION KILLS

TITUSVILLE, Feb. 15 (AP)—Burt Fox, 54, of nearby Pleasantville, was killed yesterday as compressed air caused an oil pipe to explode.

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Democrats Rally Behind Adlai's Blast At Eisenhower's "Dollar Diplomacy"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—Republicans today accused Adlai E. Stevenson of "confused thinking" while Democrats rallied behind their 1952 presidential nominee's criticism of what he called the Eisenhower Administration's "dollar diplomacy."

The former Illinois Governor came to town to meet Democratic members of Congress in three days of party conferences before taking off on a world trip to "educate" himself on foreign problems.

Stevenson received a telephoned invitation from Sherman Adams, White House chief of staff for luncheon with President Eisenhower. This has been tentatively set for Tuesday.

Stevenson told reporters when he arrived on an early morning train after a Jefferson-Jackson day speech in New York last night that he will call the White House tomorrow to arrange a date for the luncheon.

THIS AFTERNOON Stevenson was guest of honor at a Democratic reception.

Answering questions about his political future, Stevenson said he would not run against Senator Paul Douglas (D-Ill) for the Senate in 1954 "under any circumstances. He's one of my best friends and I wouldn't run against him."

Stevenson sidestepped a question whether he would run again for the presidential nomination in 1956.

Smiling, he quipped: "I might run for cover." Then he added "but maybe it won't be necessary then."

Douglas, who also was at the reception was asked about the published report that Stevenson might run against him. Douglas said:

"He WOULD make a good Senator, but I don't believe it. Even if there were anything to the report, it would be all right."

Democrats at the gathering had nothing but praise for Stevenson's speech last night.

Although the defeated Democratic nominee promised co-operation with the new GOP administration, his criticism of what he called "the big stick or the ultimatum" tactics in dealing with European Allies brought vigorous Republican reaction.

Stevenson's attack obviously was directed at reports that Secretary of State Dulles told European leaders they must demonstrate by April 1 active progress toward unifying the defenses of Western Europe or face a possible reduction in American aid.

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Nearly seven hours after a death certificate had been signed by the family doctor, the police report added, the hospital said the old man was "still with us."

At 11 a. m. (Pottstown time) today the doctor signed a death certificate saying the old man, William Brossman, had died at his Brooklyn home of senility and arterial sclerosis.

He was taken to the Queens funeral parlor of Charles Morton, where embalmers discovered he was alive.

He was treated by an ambulance doctor there and then taken to Wyckoff Heights hospital, arriving at 3:40 p. m.

DOCTORS WORKED over him in the emergency room of the hospital for hours, administering blood plasma, oxygen, shock treatments and, later, whole blood transfusions.

Shortly before 6 p. m. they issued a report that Brossman had no discernible pulse or heart sound, but was still breathing.

The hospital said at least two doctors were working with him at all times.

Relatives told a hospital official that the family doctor had been treating Brossman for some time, and made a

lengthy and careful examination before pronouncing him dead this morning.

Undertaker Morton told this story:

His brother and partner, George Morton, and his son, Charles Jr., 24, an embalmer, brought Brossman to the undertaking parlor about 12:45 p. m.

They put him in the preparation room, and went out to put the hearse into the garage.

About 20 minutes later they returned and noticed movement in Brossman's eyelids and chin.

They quickly wrapped him in blankets and sent for Charles Morton.

"When they told me what they'd seen," Morton said, "I told them: 'I imagine you're seeing things.' 'But I went back with them and looked, and I saw the same thing, to my surprise.'"

BUY BEEF

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15 (AP)—Some Pittsburgh shoppers got their first opportunity to buy New Zealand beef at low prices yesterday and they took quick advantage of the situation.

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62 Die in Train Wreck

BENEVENTO, Italy, Feb. 15 (AP)—Speeding at 65 miles an hour, the Bari-Naples express crashed into a closed switch here early today and nine of ten cars hurtled off the track. At least 22 Italians were killed and 80 injured, 23 seriously.

Police arrested the engineer and his assistant. Authorities blamed the train's excessive speed through a heavy rain storm for the accident.

EXPLOSION KILLS

TITUSVILLE, Feb. 15 (AP)—Burt Fox, 54, of nearby Pleasantville, was killed yesterday as compressed air caused an oil pipe to explode.

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Churches Here Begin Three-Day Shrovetide Period

Congregations Will Conduct Socials Marking Festive Pre-Lenten Affair

Shrovetide began yesterday for parishioners of Pottstown churches. A three-day period preceding the seven-week Lenten season, it has a two-way meaning for the faithful. On one hand it is a time to confess sins and be "shriven," that is, forgiven after penance is imposed. On the other, it is a time of merry-making, of good eating—a carnival before the solemn fast that begins this week on Ash Wednesday.

In keeping with the festive pre-Lenten spirit, several Pottstown churches will hold socials for their congregations.

AT ST. JAMES Lutheran today will be "fastnacht," day. A "fastnacht" social will be held in the church social rooms at 8 p. m., at which the traditional doughnuts and cakes will be served to members along with other refreshments.

The eating of cakes on the two days before Lent is a tradition that comes from England, where it has long been the custom to serve pancakes at parties held at this time.

Two Reformed churches, St. John's and St. Paul's (Walnut and Penn streets) will observe Shrove Tuesday with good eating. St. John's will hold a "Winter picnic" tomorrow night at the church at 7:30 o'clock, at which games will be played and children of members will sing for Shrove cakes (pancakes).

The St. Paul's dinner will be held by the Dorcas class at 6:30 p. m. at the Clover Leaf restaurant, and will be in the form of a Valentine banquet.

But Wednesday will usher in an entirely different mood.

IN CATHOLIC churches the ashes of palms from the past year's Palm Sunday will be blessed and distributed to parishioners after masses and devotions.

As the priest applies the incensed ashes to the forehead of each person, he will say "Remember, Man, that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return."

This solemn reminder of the transience of earthly life will be observed in all Pottstown Catholic churches of the Latin rite on Wednesday.

At St. Aloysius church, ashes will be distributed after the three weekday masses in the morning and at devotions at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Other churches of the Latin rite will also distribute ashes after regular masses on Wednesday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS for children and men working the second shift in local plants will be held at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday and at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

Evening devotions at St. Aloysius church, including the rosary, sermon and benediction, will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

For Catholics belonging to the Church of the Greek rite, the Lenten period begins today, which will be observed as a strict fast day.

Most Protestant churches in Pottstown will hold Ash Wednesday services—the day after tomorrow, and for some it will mark the beginning of regular mid-week Lenten services lasting until Easter.

Holy Communion will mark Ash Wednesday for several Protestant congregations.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL will have Holy Communion at 7 a. m. and 10 a. m. for the convenience of different groups of members.

In the evening there will be Litany, Penitential Office, and an address "The Parable of Dives and Lazarus," at 7:30 p. m. service.

Searles Memorial and First Methodist will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. services respectively.

Grace Lutheran will have the Sacrament of the Altar at 9 a. m. on Wednesday. Emmanuel and Transfiguration Lutheran churches will have Communion at 7:45 p. m. Trinity Evangelical, First Baptist, St. John's, South Pottstown, St. Peter's, Stowe, Lutheran, St. John's Reformed and St. Paul's Reformed, Stowe, will hold evening Ash Wednesday service.

Guerrillas Hit Reds In Home Territory

RANGOON, Burma, Feb. 15 (AP)—Chinese Nationalist guerrillas based in the back country of East Burma are reported to have penetrated China's southern Yunnan province and fought two pitched battles with Chinese Reds the past month.

Reliable sources in the Burma frontier town of Keng Tung said the remnant Nationalist forces suffered heavy losses in both clashes.

In the first encounter—a Nationalist attack on an advance Red army ferry point on the Mekong river—the Nationalist casualties were listed at more than 50 killed and 50 injured. The Red force of about 700 men of the 44th Army Division finally withdrew after a heavy 22-hour pounding by Nationalist artillery.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Today, Willing Workers' class meeting, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, spiritual retreat in Sixth street church, Harrisburg, 9 a. m.; Gleasons' class meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Radcliffe, San Jose, 2 p. m.; Wednesday, catechetical classes, 3 p. m.; union Lenten service with Salem EUB at Baltzell, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, WSCS, 7:45 p. m.

Salem, the Rev. John F. Willson, pastor. Today, school of religion at home of Mrs. Horace Seidel, 7 p. m.; Wednesday, union Lenten service with Baltzell church, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, children's choir rehearsal, 2 p. m.

BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Laurence T. Heers, pastor. Today, membership class for Junior and Senior High school pupils, 3:30 p. m.; Crusader class meeting at home of Frank Tyson, 8 p. m.; Catherine Corbett circle meeting at home of Mrs. Roy Hoel, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, senior Girl Scout troop 26 meeting, 8:45 p. m.; Wednesday, junior choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.; Ash Wednesday service in sanctuary, with special music and sermon by the pastor, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.

Second, the Rev. Heywood L. Butler, pastor. Tomorrow, senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

BRETHREN
First, the Rev. Ralph R. Frey, pastor. Wednesday, ladies' meeting in church basement, 8 p. m.; prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir practice, 8:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN
Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, Boy Scout meeting, 7 p. m.; young adult class meeting at home of LeRoy R. Moyer, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, annual "fly-up" dinner of Brownies and Girl Scouts, 6 p. m.; Wednesday, sewing by Alice society and Mothers class, 9 a. m.; chapel choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, Lenten class, 6:30 p. m.; mid-week, Lenten Service, with administration of the Lord's Supper (meeting of women's mission society postponed until after next week's Lenten service), 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, carol choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; rehearsal by mixed choirs for World Day of Prayer service, 9:30 p. m.; Friday, adult observance of World Day of Prayer, with procession of clergymen and masses of participating churches, 10 a. m.; and address by the Rev. Dr. Harold Paul Sloan, pastor of Wharton Street Methodist church, Philadelphia, 8 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor. Today, chapel choir, 3:30 p. m.; senior catechetical class, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout meeting, 7:30 p. m.; church assembly, 7:30 p. m.; tomorrow, church assembly, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, church assembly, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, church assembly, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, church assembly, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, church assembly, 7:30 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Brownies, 3:45 p. m.; senior catechetical class, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout meeting, 7:30 p. m.; church assembly, 7:30 p. m.; tomorrow, church assembly, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, church assembly, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, church assembly, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, church assembly, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, church assembly, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. George F. Eichorn, pastor. Wednesday, Ash Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor. Today, Blue and Gold dinner, 6:30 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m.; tomorrow, visitation evangelism committee, 7:30 p. m.; Luther league, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, quilting by women of the church, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Wednesday church school, 1 p. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Ash Wednesday mid-week Lenten meeting, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir, 9:30 p. m.; Friday, junior choir, 4 p. m.; Saturday, catechetical class, 10 a. m. and 11 a. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Eugene B. Umberger, pastor. Today, chapel choir, 6:45 p. m.; Wednesday, junior catechetical class, 4 p. m.; senior catechetical class, 7 p. m.; Ash Wednesday Communion Service, 7:45 p. m.; adult class of instruction, 9:30 p. m.; Thursday, senior choir, 7:45 p. m.; youth council, 8 p. m.; Friday, junior choir, 8:45 p. m.

REFORMED
St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Tomorrow, confirmation class, 6:30 p. m.; Winter picnic, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Ash Wednesday service, 7:45 p. m.; senior choir, 8:30 p. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Thursday, Lenten service, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir, 8:15 p. m.; Saturday, junior choir, 10 a. m.

St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn streets, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, supply pastor. Tomorrow, Dorcas class banquet at Cloverleaf restaurant, 6:30 p. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, Brownies Scouts, 4 p. m.; Wednesday, monthly meeting of Women's Guild, addressed by Nore exchange students from Germany and Austria, 2 p. m.; church membership class, 6:30 p. m.; Ash Wednesday union Lenten service, Zion's Reformed, Hanover and Chestnut streets, with sermon by the Rev. Frantz, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, church membership class, 10:30 a. m.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, board of control meeting in the chapel, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, union Lenten service with sermon by the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of visiting Trinity congregation, 7:45 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 9:30 p. m.; Thursday, junior choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.; confirmation class, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, junior choir rehearsal, 12:45 p. m.

METHODIST
First, the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor. Today, commission on education meeting in church, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, church choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, church choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Thursday, church choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Friday, church choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Saturday, church choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.

Bethel AME, the Rev. Enoch N. Martin, pastor. Today, church choir, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, church choir, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, church choir, 8 p. m.; Thursday, church choir, 8 p. m.; Friday, church choir, 8 p. m.; Saturday, church choir, 8 p. m.

Searles, the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor. Today, let's for skating party at Redding, 7:15 p. m.; tomorrow, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; WSCS meeting led by Mrs. Ray Pinkerton, 7:45 p. m.; Wednesday, Ash Wednesday Communion Service, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, reception at First church, Germantown, for the district superintendent, 8:15 p. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector. Tomorrow, beginning of confirmation classes, 7 p. m.; Ash Wednesday, Holy Communion for workers and young people's fellowship, 7 a. m.; Holy Communion for housewives and others, 10 a. m.; Litany, Penitential Office and address by the Rev. Dr. Harold Paul Sloan, pastor of Wharton Street Methodist church, Philadelphia, 8 p. m.; church school bowling league, 6:45 p. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burck Hallock Jr., pastor. Today, Girl Scout troop 5, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout troop 3, 7 p. m.; annual Girl Scout banquet in church assembly room, 6 p. m.; tomorrow, church assembly, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, church assembly, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, church assembly, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, church assembly, 7:30 p. m.; Saturday, church assembly, 7:30 p. m.

Jehovah's Witnesses, Kingdom Hall, 137 High Street. Tomorrow, Bible study, 7 p. m.; Thursday, service meeting, 7:45 p. m.; ministry school, 8:45 p. m.

Bible Truth Hall, King and Franklin streets. Thursday, prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 254 High Street. Wednesday, evening meeting, with selections from the Bible and from "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, and testimonies of healing, 8 p. m.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Berwin H. Hainley, pastor. Thursday, prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:45 p. m.

Four Pottstown Churches Plan to Hold Traditional Union Services Ash Wednesday Evening; Groups to Meet Jointly

Traditional union Lenten services will be held by four Pottstown churches Wednesday night. The Ash Wednesday meetings will see Trinity and Zion's Reformed congregations worshipping in "The Old Brick church," at Hanover and Chestnut street.

Salem and Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren congregations will worship together at Baltzell church, 515 Walnut street.

The message at the service in Zion's will be brought by the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of the visiting congregation. He will speak on "The Cross in the Experience of Man and the Cross in the Experience of God."

The Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor of the host church, will speak at the Baltzell service.

BALTZELL AND SALEM will continue their union meetings each Wednesday night for the first six weeks of Lent at Baltzell.

During Holy Week, just before Easter, the two congregations will hold four union meetings at the Salem church—on Tuesday, Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

The Rev. Smoker and the Rev. John F. Willson, pastor of Salem church, will alternate in conducting the services.

The comedy "Too Many Relatives," sponsored by the Friendly Bible class of St. Peter's Lutheran, Stowe in the parish house the past Saturday night was declared a success yesterday.

The Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor of St. Peter's church and a member of the play's cast of five men and two women, said that an audience of 200 filled the parish house to see the amateur production.

Altar flowers at St. Peter's Lutheran yesterday were given by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sherman in memory of loved ones.

St. Peter's church welcomed Mrs. Charles Frech, Mrs. C. Richard Frey and Douglas Schaeffer as new members yesterday.

The Dorcas class of St. Paul's Reformed, Walnut and Penn streets, will hold its annual Valentine banquet at 6:30 o'clock, tomorrow night at the Clover Leaf restaurant.

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LEROY R. MOYER

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"Grace Lutheran's" bulletin was presented this week by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jacob in memory of loved ones.

Altar flowers in St. John's Reformed yesterday were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyer, in memory of their daughter.

The Rev. A. C. Miller, former pastor of First Brethren, had flowers presented in his memory yesterday by his son, Deacon Stanley Miller.

C. Linford Richard spoke on "What Happens to Quitters" at the meeting of Emmanuel Lutheran's adult Luther league last night. Donald Specht led devotions.

"How to Conduct Family Devotions" was the topic discussed in Emmanuel's senior league meeting. Doris Seibold was leader.

Emmanuel Sunday school's young adult class will meet tonight at the home of LeRoy R. Moyer.

Trinity Evangelical's bulletin is sponsored this week by Byron and Arlen Shaffer in honor of Mrs. Byron Shaffer's birthday.

Children of the Nursery and their teachers placed the flowers in the sanctuary of Trinity church yesterday.

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Margaret Suchomel and Iringart Breckham, German and Austrian exchange pupils now studying at North Coventry High school, will be guest speakers at the monthly meeting of Trinity Reformed's women's guild on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1953

What the Puritans gave the world was not thought, but action—Wendell Phillips.

The Toughest Job on Earth

SHORTLY after the Eisenhower inauguration Walter Lippmann wrote a column which was based on an unusual and provocative idea.

He pointed out that the principles the new President laid down in the inaugural address are virtually noncontroversial nowadays—where once, and not long ago as history runs, they would have been burning issues.

Mr. Lippmann went on to discuss the tremendous changes that have taken place in American attitudes and the tenor of American thinking toward the world at large since 1914.

Then he wrote:
"The great good that can come of it rests on the prodigious fact that for all practical political purposes there are no ideological divisions within this nation. There is conflict and diversity of economic interests; there are racial tensions and sectarian differences.

"But there is no alignment of large masses in an irreconcilable struggle. The conflict abroad... is not a conflict within the American nation.

"We are not now afflicted as are so many lands because this external conflict is at the same time a deep and wide internal conflict.

"We face many dangers but that, the greatest of them all, does not confront us now. Internal division is not the condition of America."

Proof of Mr. Lippmann's thesis is found in the reception that has been given President Eisenhower's statements and speeches, both before and after he took the oath of office.

With very few exceptions, leaders of both parties, along with newspapers and commentators of widely varying political positions, have had relatively little criticism and much praise for what he stands for.

And this is true of the lieutenants he has appointed.

The feeling is general that this will be a dedicated Administration, that its inevitable mistakes will be honest mistakes, that politics will be subordinated to the greatest possible degree in the handling of the major problems, that the general welfare will always be placed first, and that the overriding goal will be the attainment of national unity and purpose to an extent that has not been known in many years.

The tremendous enthusiasm for Eisenhower and belief in Eisenhower that the public has shown creates a big problem in itself. That problem is that we may expect too much too fast.

Even a boiled down list of the most pressing issues that the Eisenhower Administration faces shows how dangerous and foolish overoptimism would be.

US News & World Report listed a number in its issue of January 23. They include the Korean War; the bad condition of the European army; the ominous Communist advances in Indo-China; the Kremlin's continued gains in many parts of the world; the tremendous demand for cuts in government spending and ultimately, tax reduction; the draft, which is cutting deeper and deeper into our youthful male population and may soon seek to induct fathers.

President Eisenhower has taken over the toughest job on earth. His chief assistants have jobs which are not much easier. It is essential that the American people, despite their natural desire for peace and plenty, realize this and be tolerant and cooperative.

"Welfare Clause" Abused

BECAUSE the preamble to the Constitution says it was adopted "to promote the general welfare," every do-gooder who has descended on Washington in the past 20 years has defended his pet project as Constitutional under the so-called "welfare clause."

The result has been to entangle the Federal government in an endless series of works and missions which should have been handled by state and local governments.

All this has helped increase Federal employment from 622,000 in 1932 to more than 2,500,000 today.

It has helped to boost Federal expenditures from \$4,659,000,000 in 1932 to an estimated \$74,593,000,000 in the current fiscal year.

The cost of this great bureaucracy is more than the economy can support and remain prosperous.

The only way to curtail its expenditures is to bring government back home so that state and local governments can handle their own public services.

That's what the founding fathers intended them to do.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where President Eisenhower is planning a vacation. He ought to have a high time of it. He's thinking of spending it in mountainous Colorado!

The world's richest man, a native of India, is said to be worth three billion. Since he cannot have earned that much, he must have won it on a TV quiz program!

And say: A new fire will outlast a car. Does this mean some day we'll be carrying a spare chassis?

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Bouncing Driver Wants Road Work Contracted

Wants Road Work Contracted

To the Editor: I've come to the conclusion that the best thing the borough could do is contract the work on borough highways.

It's obvious that the town can't go on raising the wages of the highway workers indefinitely, and then also go on raising the wages of all the other borough workers.

Give them a fair and living wage, by all means, but don't feel that they must be given an increase year after year.

An even stronger reason for having qualified contractors do the borough road repairs and building is the condition of these roads.

Time after time, the borough employees put a little patch in the holes, and soon afterward, all their work is for nothing, the material has been frozen out and jolted out and drivers are cursing again.

At the beginning of the year, when the councilmen are worried about the budget, is the time to make the basic decision—let qualified contractors do the road work.

Pottstown

—BUMPY

'I Want to Know'

To the Editor: I belong to several organizations in Pottstown and I can understand why a club or any group would want to keep some of their business private.

But I don't think that when a club's business extends into the community's life that they should try to keep it quiet. I'm referring to a story I saw in your

INTERPRETIVE

Ike Must Think Twice In Filling Post to India

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 — President Eisenhower's most important and difficult task in revamping his diplomatic service, will be the appointment of an Ambassador to India, which is the only great power not directly involved in the cold war between Russia and the United States.

In the hope that he can eventually use his influence to produce peace or a stalemate between Moscow and the western world, Prime Minister Nehru pursues a policy of what he calls "non-alignment"—a sort of "plague on both your houses" attitude.

New Delhi has intimated that it would welcome retention of Ambassador Chester A. Bowles, former Governor of Connecticut and a Truman appointee. Despite some eyebrow-lifting when this go-getting advertising man was chosen for this sensitive post, he has made an excellent impression. Unlike so many "foreign emissaries, he has not barricaded himself with the small Anglo-American colony, or holed up with the elite golfing, bridge-playing, polo-chasing and cocktail-partying coterie.

He has toured the vast country to familiarize himself with economic conditions. He and his family have made themselves a part of Indian life, even sending their children to local schools. He has tried to interpret our foreign policy, which frequently riles Nehru, sympathetically. With a 400-million population and great potential natural resources, we need India on our side now. An able Ambassador is a major requirement at New Delhi.

DISLIKES US POLICY IN ORIENT: Nehru makes no bones about his dislike of our policy in the Orient and Asia. He was the first world statesman to recognize Red China, figuring our support of Chiang Kai-shek as futile. He did not like the way in which Secretary Dulles forced Japan to give us military bases in that country.

He resents our plan to build air fields encircling Russia in Pakistan, with which he is on the verge of war over the disputed Kashmir Province. Eisenhower's new Formosan strategy has been criticized severely in India because, in their opinion, it represents further American interference in Asian affairs. Nehru also thinks we support Franco-British "colonialism" too zealously in Iran, Egypt, North Africa and Indo-China.

Nevertheless, Washington does not expect Eisenhower's new Formosan strategy to drive Nehru into Stalin's camp. The Prime Minister has only recently condemned Communism's violent compulsory and materialistic manifestations in China, the Balkans and Eastern Europe.

KREMLIN WOOS NEHRU, TOO: Save for this aggression, the men in the Kremlin have not pushed Nehru around. They want him and they woo him, as do we. But they did not help their cause at New Delhi when they rejected and ridiculed India's United Nations resolution for ending the Korean "police action." Every UN member, except the Soviet bloc, voted for it.

Last year's elections, the first since independence from Britain and universal suffrage, gave Nehru a scare. Although there are only 30,000 card-toting Communists in India, they polled a vote of 5-million, winning 27 seats in the Central Parliament. He was shocked at this showing.

Nehru's "non-alignment" policy derives from his belief that global war, even though India might not become a theater of conflict, would mean disaster to his country.

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FRED RICHARDS

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BECAUSE today is his

79th birthday.

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

paper about the sale of the Merchants hotel by a group in town.

That's of importance to a lot of people in Pottstown besides the members of that certain club.

I'm a member of several clubs, as I said before, BUT I'M ALSO A BUSINESSMAN. And as a businessman I want to know what's going on. If I don't I won't be in business long.

I'm glad that you got past the secrecy deal. Whenever something goes on that affects the borough, get the story on it. No matter how secret it's supposed to be. I'm a member of Pottstown and I want to know.

Pottstown ENLIGHTENED

Raise Called Fair

To the Editor: Borough finance committee may not be giving what Pottstown police think is enough of a raise, but the pay increase it agreed on is certainly more equitable than the one proposed by the police committee.

It seems that the police committee wants to carry a lot of dead wood. After a man has been on the force for 25 or 30 years, he should be thinking of retirement.

But under the police committee's recommendation for pay increases, policemen would receive additional increases for every five years of service.

Such a system would not induce retirement, instead it would act as an incentive to keep men on the force who are not physically capable of performing their duties.

Is it so difficult to get men for the police force? Must the borough hold on to its old-timers in order to fill the po-

lice ranks? Young men are needed on the force.

The only way to get them is to increase pay for starting patrolmen.

If the police committee had asked for a blanket increase of \$300, the finance committee may have granted it.

However, the finance committee saw the errors of providing seniority increases in pay for men past the retirement age. Their veto of the police committee's recommendations was a good one.

Pottstown TAXPAYER

Writers Should Be Free

To the Editor: Not only is legal censorship dangerous to the future of civilization—"self policing" is every bit as bad.

No writer can be deprived of the right of free expression by whatever means he chooses without the total demolition of creativity!

May I cite the example of the Marquis de Sade?

So erotic were his works considered in even a libertine France that Napoleon (no simpering virgin himself) had him clapped in the Bastille!

But look at de Sade today—a recognized artist.

Moreover, his writing was so closely attuned to life itself (the criteria of art) that it inspired the great scientific findings of Krafft-Ebing, Sacher-Masoch and the like.

In fact, to all these nervously narrow-minded self-censors, I strongly recommend one of the Marquis' own novels—"Justine, the Perils of Virtue." They may learn something.

Pottstown JULIETTE

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Miss Midnight's Notebook

Our new ambassador to Britain, Mr. Gifford, is telling the story of his last visit to Queen Elizabeth II at Sandringham. As he was leaving the castle, he encountered four-year-old Prince Charles in a hallway, looking rather as if he had just slid down a banister.

"How do you do," the young prince said. "And who are you, please?"
Mr. Gifford bowed gravely. "I am the ambassador from America," he said.

The little prince brightened. "Oh," he said, "I just found your country on the map today!"

If you'd like an example of the uncertain wisdom of youth, dig the yellowed clipping of a 1945 interview in which 20-year-old Maria Riva (then using the stage name of Maria Mantion to avoid capitalizing on the fame of her mother, Marlene Dietrich) told a New York newspaper reporter:

"I want a child very much... If I have a child, I won't go on with my career, no matter how successful it is."

As of this writing, Miss Mantion is Mrs. William Riva. She has two children, and she is one of television's most popular actresses.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

DON G., is the cynical playboy whom I described last week. But an intervening year has now elapsed.

"Well, Doctor Crane, I thought you'd like a report on my progress," Don grinned, as he invited me to lunch.

"At the end of your six months' program, I was completely in love with the girl. But I had faithfully followed orders so I hadn't even kissed her yet. "She took me to church and to the theater; to the opera and to the Aragon. We went on picnics and hikes along the North shore.

"We attended the Art Institute and Field Museum. Then we parked the car in Evanston one Sunday night and went out to sit on the pier. It was dark, but the stars were shining.

"We got to talking about life and humanity and God. She said she was worried about me because I seemed so cynical. She spoke to me like a mother remonstrating with a wayward child.

"ALL AT ONCE I felt as if I were sitting by an angel. I realized I loved her, but my love was so ethereal, I was afraid to kiss her. I just held her hand. "Funny, isn't it, that an old rounder like me would actually get stage fright around a girl? But I did.

"And I still worship her, despite the fact we've now been married three months."

There are two stages of idealism. One is during childhood or adolescence when we are still not far from the origin of life.

The other comes when we begin to turn our eyes towards the setting sun.

During the middle decades we are likely to become so enamored of earthly things that our quest for success or gold distracts us from our quest for idealism.

I HAVE TOLD you that idealism and faith can be consciously cultivated, but we need to use our brains in the process and deliberately go through the proper motions.

Fools and nitwits can steal or kill! It requires conscious forbearance and intelligent self-control to act honestly.

Fools can drink and gamble or debase a woman's virtue, but only a man who diligently curbs his animal appetites and consciously directs his behavior along ethical lines can date a lovely girl without despoiling her.

In short, any fool can break ideals and destroy virtue. But it requires a superior level of intelligence and self-restraint to promote ideals and encourage virtue.

ELEANOR SHERIDAN is a girl who doesn't look like a onetime stripper.

She has been on the stage since she was three years old. Her parents ran a stock company in the Middle West.

She spent her early years with a burlesque troupe, then tried the movies, unsuccessfully.

A couple of weeks ago, Eleanor hit the front pages when she misread the directions on a medicine bottle and took too many sleeping pills. Her picture was printed, naturally, and her fresh outdoor-type beauty caught the eye of several movie producers. She was offered readings for plays and even a movie test. But the same day, she received a call from a burlesque theatre owner who had been kind to her when she was a little girl.

"Ellie," he said, "we've run out of names. Unless we can find a star we may have to close and throw 75 people out of work. Please come back for two weeks."

So Eleanor Sheridan, whose great ambition is to be an actress, hauled her strip-tease costumes off the shelf and went back to burlesque.

NEW YORKERS returning from exotic travels in the Far East are most agog over the plumbing collection of the Maharajah of Jodpur. He has a triple bathroom—all in gold, with three of everything!

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

February 16, 1903

SNOW STORM—Eight inches of snow and high winds caused big drifts in the rural sections hit this section today and late last night. The temperature dropped to 3 below zero. There were ten inches of snow in Reading. Many fruit trees were ruined when broken down by heavy ice formations.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES—The iron ore mines at Boyertown, idle for the past 15 years will reopen operation March 1. They are being pumped dry. The Ellis and Lessig Iron company's mills here will resume operation about March 1. There is an improvement in the steel and iron business.

25 Years Ago

February 16, 1928

PASTOR HONORED—Rev. W. O. Fegley, pastor of the Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe, was tendered a surprise reception on the 30th anniversary of his ordination as a pastor. He was given a loving cup and a purse of \$400 by his parishioners.

RETAIN LIGHTS—Sanatoga village will retain its street lights as a result of action taken at a meeting of the Lower Pottsgrove Township Improvement association. Lighting equipment will be improved.

VALENTINE TEA—A novel St. Valentine's tea was held by the Home Economics club of the Pottstown Senior High school. The decorations were red, white and blue. The refreshments were made by the club members.

10 Years Ago

February 16, 1943

DOCTOR DIES—Dr. Frank L. Baum, veteran Boyertown physician, died in a Reading hospital. He had an extensive practice in Boyertown and lower Berks county. He first opened an office in Amityville and resided on his farm at Yellow House.

GRAPHITE MINING—The mining of graphite at the mines near Chester Springs started and the output will go to the government for war purposes. The mill there is most modern and was erected by government funds. Heretofore most of the graphite has been received from South America and some Southern states.

NO MILK, NO HAY!



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 15 — Scott Brady thought he'd had enough headaches with phoney reports coming out of Texas couple weeks ago, that he and Dorothy Malone had wed. He was merely visiting her in Dallas. Now Scott's back in Hollywood—only to find that a fellow passing himself off as Brady, has been cashing rubber checks to the tune of roughly a thousand dollars—in Las Vegas gambling spots.

Honest 'Pete! Dawn Addams, yesterday found out she's allergic to mink! Happened when she was making a wardrobe test for "The Moon is Blue" in which she plays a lead. Do we have to add she's not letting it go at that? Dawn's seeing her doctor about taking some injections to offset the allergy. What gal wouldn't?

NANCY DAVIS said she was retiring from pictures when she married Ronald Reagan almost two years ago. But now that their baby is "old enough" to tear herself away from Nancy will take a featured role in "Donovan's Brain" with Lew Ayres. Maureen O'Sullivan (the momma of seven!) plays the other femme lead. Meaning Veronica Lake, who was wanted for that role, won't be trekking west. ... George Raft, home in Hollywood after roaming the Europe a continent these past months, is busy with his TV series, now filming. He's even busier with Rosemary Colligan, with whom he's been in love a long time. ... Jim McNamara, ex-husband of June Haver's sister, just married Carolyn Carlew, one of the winners in last year's "Miss Universe" contest.

FROM RECENT DATA on Richard Burton, he seems to be suffering from an ailment peculiar to actors: When you pat him on the back, his head swells! ... Joan Bennett and Walter Wanger may soon have an interesting "joint statement" to make. Anyway, that's the rumor. Meantime, Walter is preparing what may be aptly titled, "Psyche and Cupid."

Lawrence Tierney, quondam "bad boy" off-screen as well as on, is currently working in a television film about Warden Duffy—with John Ireland! ... Wanda Hendrix and non-pro. Bill Chatham, were a two we caught cooing at the Sportsman's Lodge. ... Fred Waring drew a huge crowd to his concert at the Shrine Auditorium here last night. In the audience were former movie stars, Priscilla Lane and her sister, Rosemary. Both gals once sang with the Waring band.

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. What "lifts the lamp beside the golden door"?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



1. She made her professional debut as a society songstress in a swank Chicago night club. In 1940 she went to New York to warble in night clubs there, and then inaugurated her own radio show of feminine chatter on a New York station. She won many "best-dressed women" awards. She appears on television in "Leave It to the Girls," the "Somerset Maugham Theater" and "Say It With Acting." She is married to an art authority and is author of a book called "Party Games." Can you tell her name?

2. This financier was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Born in Liverpool, England, on Jan. 31, 1734, he joined his father in America in 1747, became a member of a prosperous firm, later a partner. In the Revolution he was a member of the Continental Congress. His greatest public service was the financing of the War of Independence. As chairman of the various committees he virtually controlled the financial operations of Congress and was later chosen superintendent of finance. In large measure he furnished the means to transfer George Washington's Army from Dobbs' Ferry to Yorktown out of his own pocket or borrowed on his private credit. He served as US senator from 1793-1795. Speculation in western land finally drove him into bankruptcy and for three years he was confined in a debtor's prison. He died in Philadelphia on May 7, 1806. Who was he?

(Names at bottom of column)

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
AGITATE — (AJ-i-tat) — verb transitive; to move with a violent, irregular action; to set or keep in motion; to stir up; to disturb or excite; to perturb; to discuss with excitement and earnestness.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy birthday and many more of them to Katharine Cornell, noted actress; Edgar Bergen, radio ventriloquist.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. The Statue of Liberty.

2. Robert Morris.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Popular Card Game...

No Burial Ground!...

★ YOUR FAVORITE? — Nobody thinks about his front door key, his pocket knife, or the wooden pencil on his desk. Everybody takes them for granted. So a way with playing cards. They're so much a part of our everyday life, you hardly realized 80.6 percent of adult Pottstonians play cards, if they're average, according to a survey by a New York public opinion firm. The most popular game is Canasta, with contract bridge and pinochle runners-up. Some educators, and some psychologists believe in the simple deck of cards there lies much essential value. The situations created in all the games—challenges and victories, problems and solutions, disasters, compromises and crises—parallel some of the actual experiences of living.

ODD — Pottstown visitors to Florida learn over the past 20 years Miami Beach has opened an average of one hotel and four apartment buildings per month. But the town has no cemetery, no airport or railroad, and no manufacturing plants. ... The distaff side of this column pointed out a startling touch in ash trays—It's one with an automatic cigarette rest. If you leave a burning smoke on the thing, its heat when it smolders down short releases a thermostatic spring. And the cigarette is tossed right into the ash tray, rather than falling on your needlework.

★ GROWER—Queen street's Raymond M. Repko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Repko, who's an airman in North Africa, can marvel at Casablanca. A city of parks and palaces where 40 years ago was only a tiny fishing village on a pestilential swamp, Casablanca is one of the fastest growing cities in North Africa. Capitalizing on a man-made harbor, the Moroccan metropolis is now estimated at more than half a million inhabitants. American ex-GIs are among the flood of business men who have come to Casablanca since World War II to establish new enterprises in an ancient land. ... Even if you fancy seafood, don't try to copy the dietary habits of the seal. The seal likes fish, too, but along with its supply it likes to nibble, and then on—a piece of coal.

UNHAPPIEST MAN in this world is the guy who married his secretary with the idea of continuing his dictation. ... No wonder your dogs ache now and again. Each toothie has 26 bones and each bone is subject to an occasional twinge. ... Remember when women were regarded the cigar industry's public enemy No. 1? The industry has now discovered that women's objections have been overestimated. A survey found 90 percent of women don't object to their men smoking cigars. Some slight objection was voiced against ashes, butts and strong aroma, however.

★ TRAVELERS—You've heard about Arthur Godfrey flying over the North Pole on his vacation. Well, men have walked to the North Pole, have flown there by dirigible and airplane. In 1932 an Australian polar explorer, Sir George Hubert Wilkins, set out to cross the Pole beneath the Arctic icecap by submarine. He was turned back by mechanical difficulties aboard his undersea boat, "Nautilus," and never repeated the attempt. ... One-finger pianists get an assist in a gadget that fits on the piano keyboard. You hit the melody key

Doehler Local Hears International Official Speak About Policy

Members of Doehler Local 1056, United Auto Workers (CIO), yesterday, heard an international union official speak on nationwide policy.

Peter Zvara, assistant director of the decaising division for the United Auto Workers (CIO), Toledo, Ohio, talked on policies affecting labor throughout the Nation.

Three hundred members heard a discussion on dues which related to the establishment of a fund to support the National Doehler council, the organization which negotiates firm contracts and which increases union bargaining power.

No decision was made on the issue. It will be discussed at a special meeting on March 1. The National Doehler council is composed of four representatives from each of the five Doehler-Jarvis plants.

It was announced Doehler union day will be celebrated next Sunday afternoon and evening at the Die Casters club. The festivities will include a floor show and refreshments.

Yesterday's meeting in the club was in charge of President Leonard A. Keffer.

URW BANQUET—

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tainment committee and acting treasurer, greeted members in a two-minute address.

He praised the idea of union fellowship. His talk steered clear of union policy or problems.

LOCAL 336 OFFICERS and visitors wore white carnations.

The Rev. William M. Begley, rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church, pronounced the invocation.

This year's attendance at the banquet was not as large as several previous years. President Garber said the smaller attendance could be attributed to a strike threat at the sprawling plant which counts more than 2000 members on its rolls.

ENVOY NAMED

CANBERRA, Australia, Feb. 15 (AP) — Foreign Minister Richard Casey announced today the appointment of Hugh McClure Smith as Australia's minister to Egypt.

McClure Smith, editor of the Sydney Morning Herald since 1938, has been a London Times correspondent in Washington and New York.

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	Personal 4 for 21c	
Oxydol and Drell	Lg. box 2 for 57c	
Tide and Cheer	Giant size	72c

POLICE TESTS—

(Continued From Page One)

physician and at the expense of the borough.

The men interviewed Saturday represented a wide area. There were candidates from Cedarville, Boyertown, Royersford and Shamokin, Schuylkill county.

THEY WERE interviewed by Myers, George H. Saylor, commission secretary, and Herbert Stauffer, third member of the commission, in council chambers.

Myers said "the police committee asked us to make three recommendations. They want the names in time for the March session of council. That's all I know. The fellows we interviewed on Saturday were a good-looking group of men. I think we should get some fine future officers out of the group and be able to prepare a back log."

"We're on our own. We get no advise and no coaching. We work under a State law and can judge the men on strictly their merits."

UN Action Urged On Anti-Semitism

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP) — Sen. Irving M. Jves (R-NY), and AFL President George Meany today called for the United States to seek United Nations action on what they called Soviet anti-Semitism.

And Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, declared the purpose of Communist persecution of Jews is nothing less than genocide. (Genocide is the mass extermination of a racial, national or religious group.)


The three men were among several prominent persons who sent messages denouncing Soviet anti-Semitism to a conference here of the National Committee for Labor Israel.

US Hires Crooked Spies Czech Government Says

VIENNA, Austria, Feb. 15 (AP) — The Czechoslovak Government yesterday accused the United States of using a "notorious criminal" for espionage work in Czechoslovakia, radio Prague said today.

The charge was contained in a note handed to US authorities in Berlin by Czechoslovakia's diplomatic representative.

Radio Prague said the note referred to the recent arrest of a Czech criminal, identified as Josef Latal, who had been serving a prison term in Germany for criminal offenses. Latal, the note alleged, had been released on demand of US authorities and sent to Czechoslovakia to conduct espionage activity.



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Old Hunsicker Farm Pulls \$44,500 in 2-Minutes' Bidding

In record time and for a record price the four-generation farm of A. D. Hunsicker, Black Rock road, Upper Providence township, was sold on Saturday afternoon.

It took just two minutes to get \$44,500 for the sprawling 113-acre farm situated along Route 113 (Black Rock road) one-half mile south of Trappe.

The farm includes a stone and frame barn, a huge old stone house and facilities for machinery. The barn will house 35 cattle.

But after generations under the plow and harrow, the outlook for the old farm is uncertain.

LEROY VERNER, a Perkasi engineer who works in Philadelphia, paid the fancy price for the old farm two minutes after Auctioneer Clay C. Hess, an Upper Providence road supervisor, asked for bids on the property.

Hess, who started the sale at noon placed the farm on the block three and one-half hours later. He was just warming up under his big gray hat when the bidding came to a close.

Verner's bids were handled through his lawyer. Runnerup in the rapid sale was Joseph Hanne Philadelphia.

SOLD WITH the farm was machinery.

Also placed under the auctioneer's hammer were feed and household furnishings valued at \$10,000.

Corn brought a banner price of \$45 per ton and straw \$36 per ton. More than 1500 prospective bidders gathered on the grounds in Spring-like weather for one of the largest sales in township history.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY—

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wind up the program of speakers.

Friday night at 7 o'clock, the week's program will come to an end with a symposium and awarding of prizes for the two best essays by Junior and Senior class members on Brotherhood Week.

Serving on the panel will be Michael Donegan, Alfred Kerscher, Jerry Roberts, Richard Wilson, Larry Chait, John Beazley, Michael Lasser, Delaney Hill, Michael Dellinger, Daniel Lambert and Harold Weisselberg.

TROOP 7 SCOUTS—

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sented to Luther Ellis, chairman, and Stuchter, Milton Detwiler, LeRoy Stillings, Douglas Guest, Robert Boyer, John Sechrist, Joseph Whalen, Howard Jarvis and Homer Witman.

In a talk, the district executive urged the troop to send at least one boy to the Scout Jamboree in California this Summer.

Four scouts presented a skit—David Ingram, William Johns, Quigley and Roger Lightcap. Committee member Witman led group singing.

The scoutmaster presented registration cards to Richard and John Sechrist, George Emery and Quigley, and scout service pins to Richard and John Sechrist, George Emery, David and Richard Quigley, John Sechrist, David Ingram, Ellis, Pence, Richard Rohn, Charles Lightcap and Witman.

KING IMPROVES

NICE, France, Feb. 15 (AP) — Premier Jean Van Houtte of Belgium visited King Baudouin today and reported the monarch's health improved. The king is running a temperature of near 102 and has developed an electronic device coughs a great deal, but the exact nature of his ailment now has not been disclosed.

Boy Scouts to Dine At Fire Hall Fete

Scouts of all ages will gather around the banquet table at West End fire hall tonight.

Present at the banquet-social will be members of Stowe Explorers Post 106, Master Robert S. Hartman; members of Stowe Troop 1, Master Paul W. Miller, and Cubs of Pack 256, leader Leonard Wert.

Two hundred Scouts, leaders, friends, committee members, and relatives are expected to attend.

Dinner will begin at 6:30 o'clock. Entertainment will follow. Post 106 and Troop 1 are sponsored by St. Paul's Reformed church and St. Peter's Lutheran church. Pack 256 is sponsored by St. Peter's church.

Brown Egg Demand Begels New Grader

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP) — Some people apparently just won't believe the Agriculture department's often-repeated statement that there's no difference in the quality of white and brown eggs.

So the department's research center at nearby Beltsville, Md., has developed an electronic device which sorts eggs according to their shells — all the way from milk white to dark brown.

New York Inquiry Warns on Growth of Crime Syndicates

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP) — The New York City Anti-Crime committee said today that if criminal syndicates "continue to expand at the present pace they will soon control our lives."

The committee, a private group formed two years ago to help focus public attention on organized crime and corruption, said in its annual report that underworld syndicates "are monopolizing our business, labor and politics."

For many months, the report said, the committee has been investigating "hoodlum penetration of the perishable foods, garment-trucking and building industries."

"Our explorations so far indicate that their (the racketeers') methods and operations in these different areas are strikingly similar to one another and to what has been disclosed on the waterfront," the report said.

THE COMMITTEE claimed a large measure of credit for the disclosures by the New York State Crime commission of rackets on

the city's waterfront. The State body recently concluded public hearings here.

Many racketeers are the gang leaders in more than one field, the report said. It added that the committee was continuing its investigations, particularly into conditions surrounding the marketing of perishable foods.

The chapel of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., "has many fine wood carvings in its decorations."

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Wed in Yugoslavia, Pottstown Couple Celebrates Golden Wedding Here

More than 50 years ago Anthony Banjarek went out on a Yugoslav farm to pick corn—and picked his wife instead.

Yesterday, the 50th anniversary of their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Banjarek, 218 North Franklin street, recalled their meeting among the middle-European corn shocks.

For six months after he met Elizabeth Zglavnik, Mr. Banjarek trekked 20 miles on foot twice each month to see his betrothed.

Footweary after almost 350 trodden kilometers, he married Elizabeth on Feb. 15, 1903, and the next year brought her to America.

Mr. Banjarek, 74, was born in Czechoslovakia, his wife in Yugoslavia. Their first two years in America was spent in Braddock, and until 1919 they resided in Phoenixville.

For the past 34 years the Banjareks have been Pottstowners, and Mr. Banjarek is in his 33d year as a Bethlehem Steel company employee.

Both are very happy with their adopted country — although Mr. Banjarek found his arrival a bit troublesome. He was a bit dazed in New York's Penn Station when he set out for Pennsylvania — and landed in Massachusetts.

Of the couple's seven children, four are living: Mrs. John Maslar, Reading; John Banjarek, Reading; Mrs. Stephen Popielarski, Bridgeport, and Mrs. Harry Brown, Pottstown.

Yesterday they celebrated their Golden Wedding in the Holy Trinity club at a party given by their children.

Alongside a three-tiered wedding cake was placed a centerpiece of golden wedding bells and 50 \$1 bills.

Among those present were Lt. Michael A. Rusnock, the Rev. Stephen J. Vleck, Mr. and Mrs. John Maslar and John, Rita and Bobby. Mr. and Mrs. John Banjarek and

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Popielarski and Steven, Roseanne and Edward; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown with James, John and Tina, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pish.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Karpinski with Patsy, John and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crest, Mr. and Mrs. John Stercula, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Halko and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Takach.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dabrilovic, Paul Dabrilovic with Anne and Paul, George Dobrilovic, Anna Vagasky, Mac Leeder and Helen Rosendale.



100 Hours Service Nets 24 Deb-Aides Caps and Stripes at Pottstown Hospital

Twenty-four Deb-Aides of Pottstown hospital received caps and service stripes yesterday afternoon in recognition of their 100 or more volunteer hours of service in the hospital.

Mrs. A. C. Seawell presented the awards at the Deb-Aide monthly meeting in the Nurses' home. Those receiving caps were:

Dawn Brownback, Claire Bush, Sonia Cimbalista, Shirley Corbett, Betty Garner, Judith deSantis, Judith Dutton, Lucile Elias, Marlene Ellis and June Fillman.

Linda Fisher, Pat Foltz, Ruby Goodhart, Judith Glenney, Barbara Greiner, Dale Lang, Margaret Levengood, Joan Miller, Jacqueline Marshall, Judith Pinkerton, Virginia Veach, Mary Welch, Marlene Whitacre and Patricia Ziegler.

This brings the total number of capped Deb-Aides to 56.

The nursing staff of the hospital observes the Deb-Aides for their personal appearance, bed-side manner, courtesy to visitors and the way in which they conduct themselves in emergencies.

On this basis, nine girls were commended for their fine work during the months of December and January. They are: Margaret Levengood, Jacqueline Marshall, Nancy Saltzer, Marlene Whitacre, Doris Tryhall, Sonia Cimbalista, Janice Begel, Pat Wanger and Ginny Yocom.

Plans were announced for the Bunny Hop to be held April 6 in the Armory. Sherwood Yerger's orchestra will play and high school students from surrounding towns will receive special invitations.

Georgeann Jacobs was appointed as general chairman, Jonnelle Tascione, chairman of decorating; Barbara Goswellin and Shirley Eachus, co-chairmen of patrons, and Anna Ciori, chairman of publicity.

Bernadette Montague, chairman of the ways and means committee, exhibited cards, wrapping paper and stationery which the Deb-Aides may use as a special project.

Judith de Santis introduced Peggy Grov was in charge of the (Continued on Page Sixteen)

William R. Olinger Claims Flora E. Monroe as His Bride At Maryland Wedding Rites Performed in Lutheran Parsonage

Flora E. Monroe became the bride of William R. Olinger Saturday in the Lutheran parsonage of the Rev. Walter A. Hearn in Elkton, Md.

Miss Monroe is the daughter of W. Earl Moses, Reading, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. M. Olinger, Pottstown RD 4.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzcharles, Royersford RD 1.

The bride chose a navy blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of red roses for her wedding.

Mrs. Fitzcharles wore a silver-gray dress trimmed in black with black accessories. She too had a red rose corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Olinger live in an apartment at 57 West Third street. The bridegroom is an employee of the Pottstown Furniture company. Mrs. Olinger, a graduate of Spring City High school with the class of 1941, works for Smith's Pie factory. Her husband attended Lower Pottsgrove schools.



MARRIED at a candlelight ceremony in St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Murphy, above, Collegeville. The bride is the former Betty Litka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Litka, Collegeville RD 2. The groom's father is Joseph Murphy. Both bride and groom are employed by the Superior Tube company, Evansburg, where they met.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

East Coventry School Youngsters Perform for PTA Celebration

Children of the East Coventry school performed for the PTA at a Talent show held during the PTA Founder's Day covered dish supper.

The show was under the direction of Elizabeth Demeter; Pauline McShane played the piano for the numbers.

Nine first graders opened the program by singing "Slow Poke". Those who sang were: Nancy Emery, Betty J. Robertson, Loretta Carl, Patricia Millard, Vicky Moyer, Julia MacLean, Carol Ann Nyce, Peggy Shonemear and Donna Malenke.

The second grade contributed a duet by Henry Yorgey and Robert Stoult, and a solo by Shirley Miller.

Two solos by Diane Yerger and Suzanne Batchelor, and a duet by Barbara Dieter and Ann Kritzer, were the products of third grade. Sharon and Marilyn Irwin, fourth grade, sang and Linda Williams played a piano solo.

From the fifth grade came Joyce Retner, Jane Rinehart and Sharon Lucas to sing.

Two accordionists and a marimba player, Kay Moyer, David Kimes and Gloria White represented the sixth grade; while from seventh grade came pianists, Betty Jane Sypherd, Laura Fagley and Nancy Berkey.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, 75 North Franklin street, 33 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Holloway, 307 High street, 31 years.

FINE DATES RECEIPT

If you pit and cut dates fine, you'll find that a pound of this un-pitted fruit will give you about one and three-quarters cup.

Golden Age Club Slates Valentine Festivities

St. Valentine's Day will be celebrated belatedly today by the members of the Pottstown Golden Age club at 2 p. m. in the YWCA.

Those attending the meeting will bring Valentines and the affair is open to all persons over 60 years of age.

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GOLDEN WEDDING celebrations call for gathering of the clans, and in the picture above, a 50-year wedded couple stands before their cake amid their grandchildren. Shown in back row are, from left, Rita Maslar, Stephen Popielarski, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Banjarek, John Maslar, Robert Maslar, James Brown and John Brown. In front, and from left, are Roseanne Popielarski, Edward Popielarski and Christine Brown. The Golden Wedding party was held yesterday.

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Seventeen Pottstonians Attend Exhibit of Oil, Water Color Paintings Held in Colonial Relic

Seventeen people from the Pottstown area attended an art exhibition Saturday held in the old colonial home owned by the Germantown Woman's club in Philadelphia.

The oil and water color paintings were exhibited by students of Florence Dell Bradley, instructor of art at the Moore Institute in Philadelphia. The exhibition will continue through February.

Virginia H. Ebert, Sanatoga, a graduate of the institute, exhibited three paintings, "Landscape in Paoli," "Friends Meeting House" and "Along the Lagoon."

Tea was served in the dining room of the home with pink snapdragons and carnations as the centerpiece. The artists took turns pouring.

Those accompanying Mrs. Ebert were: Mrs. Robert Harleston, Sallie Ebert, Nancy Robbins, Flora Markley, Mrs. Paul Mitchell, E. Ruth Callahan and Mrs. Richard Robertson Jr.

Mrs. Walter B. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham, Mr. and Mrs. William Ebert and daughter, Linda, and Leonard Ebert and children, Gail, Lenny and Freddie.

The Woman's club home, built early in the 18th century, was enlarged in 1765. The furniture has been kept in colonial style.

A brass plate on one of the doors bears the inscription: "On the Morning of the Battle of Germantown, Oct. 5, 1777, a rifle ball entering here passed through three doors and lodged in the sill of the room opposite." The three holes remain.

Troop 23 Brownies Entertain Troop 19 at Valentine Festival

First Presbyterian Brownie troop 23 entertained troop 19 of Trinity Reformed at a Valentine party Saturday afternoon.

The party opened with a get-acquainted game, Mouse Trap, after which the flag ceremony was held.

Susan Williams led the rites with Kaaren Stauffer and Helen Claire Frederick as color bearers, and Peggy Missimer, Jeanne Marcy, Jane Weikel and Mary Jo Sukoski as guards.

After group singing, Susan Whisler read the Brownie story while three girls told it pictorially on the flannelgraph.

They were Diane Kending, Linda McCabe and Jeanne Marcy.

Cookies which the Brownies baked and jello formed the refreshments, and each girl received a lollipop doll as a favor.

Patrols in charge of the meeting were: Woodpecker, hostesses, Rose, entertainment, and Snowflake, refreshments.

Brownies from the visiting troop were: Faye Warner, Penelope Herd, Joyce Ingham, Joan Warner, Carol Wagner, Rebecca Wagner, Joyce Hinkle, Doris Bodnar, Bonnie Heck, Judith Weidner, Kay Emery, Anita Fulmer and leaders, Mrs. Daniel Kirlin and Mrs. Harold Warner.

Those from troop 23 were: Barbara Berger, Sandra Flickinger, Cynthia Griffiths, Leslie Maloney, Barbara Mohler, Mary Rowland, Annette and Kathryn Senseng, Anita Sorg, Christina Welch, Gail Schneider and Donna Strunk.

Leaders were Helen Spangenberg, Doris Maimone and Mrs. Fred Schneider, committee member.

Next week the Brownies will learn singing games.

Social Calendar

- Franklin PTA—open meeting at 8 p. m. in the school.
- Pottstown Junior High school Band Mothers—birthday social today.
- American Legion auxiliary—poppy committee to make trip to Valley Forge today; auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. in post home.
- Jefferson PTA—meeting at 7:45 p. m. in the school.
- Ladies' auxiliary of Upper Pottsgrove fire company—meeting at 8 p. m. in the hall.
- North Coventry PTA—meeting at 8 p. m. at the school.
- Square Dance club—meeting from 8 to 10 in YMCA.
- First Presbyterian church—adults interested in Girl Scouts to meet at annual dinner at 6:30 p. m. in the church.
- Lady Reindeer Touring club—meeting at 8 p. m. in home of Viola Arch, 782 Lincoln avenue.
- Golden Age club—meeting from 2 to 4 p. m. in YWCA.
- Legion Poppy Committee To Deliver Its Materials

BIRTHS

- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schaeffer, Pottstown RD 3, announce the birth of a son in Pottstown hospital yesterday.
- A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Daniels, Sassamansville, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters, 744 Church street, Royersford, are the parents of a son born yesterday in Memorial hospital.
- The John Schaeffers, Royersford RD 1, announce the birth of a son in Memorial hospital yesterday.
- Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. George Pulinka, 55 High street, on the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.
- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bhem, Pottstown RD 3, became the parents yesterday of a daughter in Memorial hospital.
- In Memorial hospital yesterday, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Tyson, Seventh avenue and Walnut street, Royersford.

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 - C. Clinton Reifsnider, 427 May street.
 - Mrs. Albert Kochel, 400 North Charlotte street.
 - Raymond J. Smale, 806 North Evans street.
 - Sandra Whitacre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitacre, 109 1/2 Warren street, 17 years.
 - J. Robert Gray, 222 Chestnut street.
 - Helen Bradford, Douglassville RD 1.
 - Samuel F. Smith, Maple Gardens.
 - Walter Borneman, 621 Highland avenue, Boyertown.
 - Kent Steinbauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Steinbauer, Yellow House.
 - Ronald Trace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Trace, Monocacy.
 - Virginia Dornier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Dornier, 637 Walnut street.
 - Leroy Merkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merkel, 453 Beech street.
 - Darlene Roeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Roeder, Cedar Hill road.
 - Fred Richards, 323 North Evans street, 19 years.
 - William Clyde Kelus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Kelus, Pottstown RD 4, 1 year.

Pine Forge Sportswomen Install Officers

New officers were installed at the covered dish Valentine party of the Pine Forge Sportsman's club Ladies' auxiliary.

Executives installed were: Catherine Boughter, president; Laura Brown, first vice-president; Jane Christman, second vice president; Viola Stout, recording secretary; Edna Rhoads, financial secretary; Florence Frain, treasurer; and Louise Trainer, assistant treasurer.

The new committee heads appointed include: Evelyn Freese and Ann Schaffer, co-chairman of ways and means; Mary Yonkovitch, Jean Yeager and Norman Weekley, entertainment; Violet Yergey, Mae Krauss, and Norma Weekley, membership; and Jane Christman, publicity.

Nancy Bolognese was welcomed as a new member. Refreshment committee for the next meeting, March 12, is: Jean Whitacre, Mary Yonkovitch, Catherine Boughter and Alverda Stuffed.

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Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's Special Planning Committee Makes First Arrangements for Spring Dance at Cocktail Party

Plans for Memorial hospital auxiliary's Spring dance got underway yesterday as the special planning committee gathered for cocktails with Mr. and Mrs. George Berman, Wilson avenue.

Jay Jerome will play for the auxiliary's seventh annual formal ball April 10 in Brookside country club.

Attending the cocktail party were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pollick, Dr. and Mrs. Caesar Sarni, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hutt and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Reynier Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Charles Baylor, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dimaggio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacPhail, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. George Lessig, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Missimer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weitzkorn, Mr. and Mrs. David Mauger, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sidley and Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Tagert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gultano, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kemp, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Ash and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Astheimer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmund Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. William O'Donnell.

Stork Shower Surprises Mrs. Eugene Frick

The Kenilworth home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irwin, was the scene Saturday of a surprise stork shower honoring Mrs. Eugene Frick, Spring City. Mrs. Irwin, Marilyn Bell and Marian Updegrave were co-hostesses.

The guests played games after Mrs. Frick opened her gifts which had been placed around a pink and blue trimmed bassinet.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frick, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Guss, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Kingsepp and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel March.

Myrtle Kinckinger, Richard Frick, Eugene Frick, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Updegrave, and Marilyn, Sharon and Peggy Irwin.

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WCTU Members Learn That Abe Lincoln Fought for Temperance Cause

Abraham Lincoln—in his role as a temperance booster—was described by Mrs. Edgar Ebert to head the WCTU program at its meeting in Zion's Reformed church.

"Together We Build for Total Abstinence Through the Great Leaders of the Past," was the theme, and Mrs. Ebert pointed out that Lincoln, a total abstainer himself, was greatly opposed to the use of liquor.

"I have done away with slavery," the speaker quoted the Civil War President, "but unfortunately, I have not abolished drink."

Other temperance leaders of history described were Francis Willard and Annie Wittenmyer.

Themed "Together We Build for Others," the devotion—scripture, hymns and meditation—were led by Julia Whitman, and the Rev. Howard Kosman, host pastor, offered the prayer.

President Laura R. Ecker conducted a memorial service for Mary Read, former president of the North Coventry WCTU and a past member of

of the Pottstown group, whose family once entertained Frances Willard.

Musical selections included a vocal rendition of "Panis Angelicus, O Lord Most Holy" by Mrs. Charles Schwoyer, accompanied by Mrs. Ralph Rutter, who followed with a piano solo.

In his message to the members, the Rev. Kosman offered a three-pronged slogan to solve the world's troubles—"self-restraint, self-discipline and self-control."

In addition, he told the women that no solution to any

quandry could be "found without God."

Troubles, he continued, are "due to desires—and these desires must be mastered. To aid someone else overcome himself, you must approach him with love and the door will be open."

To stress his points, he read a portion of the book, "Irony of American History," which backed up his views.

Mrs. W. F. Maloney reviewed the chapter, "Shall We Revive the Pledge?" from Audrey Hearn's "Alcoholism and Abstinence," stressing that

even moderate imbibing frequently leads to drunkenness.

"In the years of long ago," she summarized from the book, "each family Bible contained a page wherein the signatures of the family were signed beneath a pledge of temperance."

The effectiveness of this practice, Mrs. Maloney pointed out, could be seen in US alcoholism statistics—"600,000 drunks in 1853; 4,000,000 drunks in 1953."

Anna Nagle followed with bits of advice she labeled "choice gems of thought from Frances Willard."

WCTU will battle for a four-point program during the year, state president, Mrs. Catherine Martin read from the state president's message:

1. Net gain of 1200 members by July 1.
2. Crusade fund completed by December, 1953.
3. Continuation of supplies of fruit juice and chocolate milk sent to servicemen in Korea and Germany.
4. A "Wear Your White Ribbon" (temperance symbolism) campaign.

Members were urged by Mrs. L. A. Kenaga to cooperate with the state wide effort to prevent the opening of the newly-completed Capitol Hill club in Washington, D. C.

She urged the women to wire or airmail Pennsylvania Senators and Congressmen, asking that they vote against permitting the lounge to open.

From a letter written by the state WCTU president, Mrs. Kenaga described the Capitol Hill club as directly across from the House of Representatives and "so close that our lawmakers can drink between votes!"


Gertrude B. Ecker explained the commitment cards (temperance pledges) which are signed by the members of several churches.

The group voted a donation to the county treasurer for the Willard and Stevens funds, and turned in 44 knitted squares for an afghan.

Mrs. L. A. Kenaga announced the WCTU field day luncheon April 7 in Harrisburg, with an expected attendance of 1700 persons.

Next meeting will be March 14 at 2 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church house. In charge of the program will be Youth Temperance Council.

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Discharged: Jayme Choate, Roversford RD 1, medical; Mary Choate, Roversford RD 1, surgical; Addison S. Fishburn, 973 Warren street, medical; Mrs. Elva Gehard, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Herman T. Johnson, Pine Forge, medical; Charles A. Kerver, 23 South Monroe street, Boyertown, medical; Richard Kramer, 217 Franklin street, Phoenixville, surgical.

First Presbyterian Church Women's Association Members Slate Lecture on Life in Argentina by Mrs. Edward H. Hunnicutt

Tales of Latin America will highlight tomorrow's meeting of the First Presbyterian Women's association to be held in the church at 1:30 p. m.

Heading the program will be Mrs. Edward H. Hunnicutt, whose topic is titled "A Birdseye View of Argentina as Seen from Personal Experience."

She will accompany her talk with a display of articles she brought home with her from the South American country.

Devotions will be led by Mrs. Sheldon Antrim, who heads the association's circle 4.

Members of circle 4, under Mrs. Antrim, will serve the dessert after the meeting.

Mrs. Hunnicutt, a member of the association, lived for 12 years in Peron's country, residing in the cities of Rosario, LaPlata and Buenos Aires

East Vine street, Stowe, medical; Viola Formando, 19 Walnut street, surgical; Thomas Frank, 118 North Keim street, surgical.

Discharged: Mae Weller, 47 South Chestnut street, Boyertown, surgical; Eva Geisler, 32 West Fifth street, Boyertown, surgical; Virginia Meade, 860 North Evans street, medical; Arlene Seeders, 440 West Buttonwood street, Penn Village, medical; Senorah Rooney, 344 Myrtle street, Roversford,

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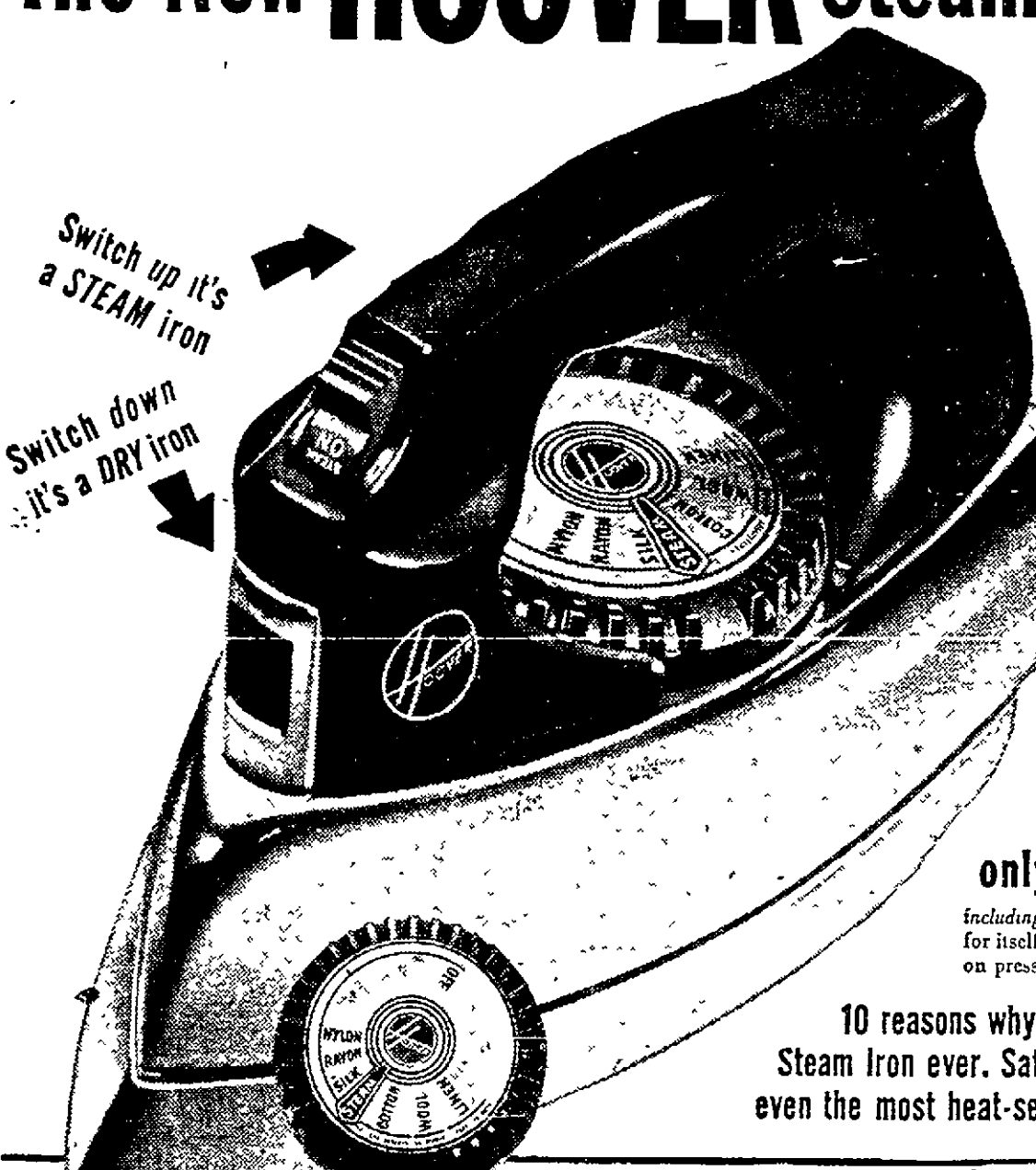
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Services Are Set for Ash Wednesday To Mark Opening of Lenten Season

The beginning of the Lenten season, Ash Wednesday, will be marked with special services in several Twin-Borough churches.

First Evangelical and Reformed church, Royersford, will have services every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, with pastors of neighboring churches bringing the message. The Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor, will preach this Wednesday.

Royersford Grace Lutheran church also will conduct services every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, beginning with the Holy Communion Ash Wednesday night.

In Royersford Methodist church, services will be held each Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock.

A MIDWEEK Lenten service will be conducted Ash Wednesday night.

Church Calendar

Spring City Methodist: Tonight, Girl Scouts. Tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, Junior Bible club film, "The Upper Room." Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, church membership class; 7:30 o'clock, Lenten prayer service. Thursday, 2:15 p. m., week-day Bible school; 6:30 p. m., Junior choir; 7:30 p. m., senior choir. Friday night, Boy Scouts. Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock, concluding service of dedication, film, "Twice Convicted."

Royersford Grace Lutheran: Tonight, 7 o'clock, Girl Scouts. Tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, junior catechetical class. Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, Ash Wednesday, Holy Communion. Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, chapel choir rehearsal; 8 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal. Saturday morning, 9:30 o'clock, Brownies.

Zion Lutheran: This morning, 8:30 o'clock, matins. Ash Wednesday, 8 p. m., Choral Communion. Thursday night, 8 o'clock, choir. Saturday, 9:15 a. m., the Suffrages; 9:30 a. m., catechetical class and week-day school; 10:30 a. m., youth choir.

Education Major Makes Dean's List at College

Ethel Blanche Moyer, Pottstown RD 1, a graduate of Spring City High school, class of 1948, has been placed on the dean's list for the first semester at State Teachers college, East Stroudsburg.

She is majoring in health and physical education at the college. Miss Moyer was an active participant in sports while attending the local schools.

Lions Club Will Hear Address by Army Officer

Col. Harry T. Rosenheim, Glen side, who recently returned from Korea, will be the speaker at the semi-monthly meeting of Royersford Lions club Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock.

The Lions will meet at Spring-Ford Country club. Colonel Rosenheim is an attorney and a member of the Army reserves.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

LUKENS-In Phoenixville hospital, on Sunday, Feb. 15, 1953, Lillian (Gracey) LUKENS, widow of Howard Lukens, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment, Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30.

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FAGLEYSVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, corr. Phone Pottstown 703-R-3. Mrs. E. D. Bergholm, del.

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler and Herbert Wagner attended a reunion of some of the members of the class of 1897 of the West Chester State Teachers' college at Stapley Hall, Green street and Washington lane, Germantown.

The home of Mrs. Mabel Patton Frantz, Mrs. Mattie Osborne Smith, Dubois, was the honored guest. Fifteen were present to bring back remembrances of their experiences at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Seasholtz recently returned from a trip to Hamilton, Mass., where they visited the Flying Horse farm where they saw a herd of 135 head of pure bred Guernsey cattle. Seasholtz has charge of the pure bred Guernsey herd of James Elliott, Fagleysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yerke and son, Fred, spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler.

Charles Kurtz who spent a month at Miami, Fla., has returned to his home.

Mary Seasholtz spent sometime with Julia Buchak, Gilbertsville.

Five members of the Consistory of Falkner Swamp Reformed church attended a joint meeting of the Swamp Amity charge at Amityville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Yerger, Pottstown, spent an evening with Herbert B. Wagner and family.

GILBERTSVILLE

Mrs. Lavinia Hoss, corr. Phone Pottstown 303-R-11. Mett News Agency, del. Phone Boyertown 7-2311.

Girl Scout Troop 12 held its meeting with Susan Seasholtz leading the girls in saying the Scout laws and promise. The girls worked on their various badges. Later they made Valentines and a mail box. Barbara Kulp said the closing prayer in the Friendship Circle.

Those attending were Susan Seasholtz, Judy Rosenberry, Clara Hoss, Christine Schwebel, Julia Buchak, Janice Eshbach, Barbara Steltz, Barbara Kulp, Suzy Trullinger, Betty Levan, Dawn Boughter, Emma Dotterer, Judy Wagner, Dolores Sands, Carole Weller, Bonita Laskey, Mrs. Naomi Boughter and Mrs. Lavinia Hoss. At the next regular meeting the troop will hold their Valentine party.

Tornadoes are especially common and violent in the Mississippi Valley, but are known in other places such as Australia and Europe.

Hospital Notes

John Fegley, Spring City, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. Edna Gordon, Spring City, was discharged.

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The Men's Bible class will sponsor the Lenten services tomorrow on Saturday. Refreshments were served and prizes given.

William McCabe left for San Antonio, Texas, and Pasadena, Calif.

Edwin Cromath, Red Hill, called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hunsberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Heins and Dana Gabel called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hunsberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunsberger and daughter, Sandra Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hunsberger and son, Clarence, spent an afternoon in Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Wadsworth Jr., Boyertown RD, called on Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Wadsworth Sr. Pauline Kline is recovering from her recent accident.

OBELISK

Wilmer Hunsberger, corr. Bruce Rauch, del.

H. D. Frank, of a local store, will observe his 14th anniversary on Saturday. Refreshments were served and prizes given.

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QUAKE SHAKES

LIMA, PERU, Feb. 15 (AP)—A brief, strong earthquake shook Lima and nearby cities at 4:30 a. m. today. There was considerable alarm, but no serious damage or casualties were reported.

GUNMEN ROB

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15 (AP)—Two gunmen robbed Dr. John C. Thompson of \$1599 early today in front of his northside home after he returned from a sick call.

Japanese Navy to Get Ten More US Vessels

TOKYO, Monday, Feb. 16 (AP)—The United States turns over a second group of small warships to the Japanese Government today.

The Japanese who are building up their defense forces will get a patrol frigate, the USS Sandusky, and six landing ships in a ceremony at the Yokosuka naval base, south of Tokyo.

The US lent Japan ten ships the past month.

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